Empire REVIEW

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Unique 1954 English Penny

This issue of the Empire Review is the first since July-August, 1963. The interim months have been busy ones for us, highlighted by several trips to Europe and many trips to conventions in different parts of the United States.

The investment angle of coins has captured much of the limelight during this period. The rise of coin values over the years has been an attractive benefit to all collectors. Practically anyone who built a collection of United States or foreign coins several years ago can realize an attractive profit today. Anyone carefully buying today has every expectation of receiving the same value increment over the next few years.

To those whose main interest is primarily investment we suggest that you learn as much as possible about the coins you buy. It is just as sensible for a coin investor to know the numismatic side of the coins he is buying as it is for an investor in the securities market to learn about the operations and management of a company in which he plans to purchase stock. In coin investment, as in any other field, there is no substitute for knowledge.

We notice a renaissance of interest in collecting coins by types. To our way of thinking, this is a most interesting way to collect. Collecting by type gives you a comprehensive view of United States coinage from its very beginning. The thrill of the hunt awaits the type collector. Many of the coins needed are not just a question of having the money to buy them; patience and a great deal of searching are necessary to track them down.

Collecting foreign coins by types is becoming popular also. A goodly percentage of the orders we receive for British coins, for example, are for type coins. In the Canadian

series the desire for types has increased the demand for such coins as the 1858 twenty cent piece and the silver coins of 1911.

One of the favorite additions to our numismatic library during the past year was a complete set of old-time dealer Ed Frossard's house organ, "Numisma." This chatty publication, which was first issued in January 1877, did not hesitate to speak out on the editor's opinions of the times.

Samples:

"The American Silver King has broken the long existing corner in 1858 proof sets. An excellent opportunity is offered to coin speculators to sell short...The craze for Colonial coins has abated; that for American silver of early dates, or in proof condition, increases..." So reads the May, 1889 issue.

The September issue of the same year comments:

"These patterns (referring to the private sale of patterns to collectors by mint officials - Ed.) form but another leaf in the disgraceful story of the management of the U.S. Mint.

In other countries, the Mint is the centre from which numismatic knowledge emanates. In this country the Mint abhors numismatic interests..."

Mr. Frossard also had opinions about his competitors' auction sales:

"As usual with Mr. Woodward's catalogues many of the coins were overdescribed." (Nov. 1881)

The May 1882 issue describes a J.W. Scott sale:

"...his catalogues have sunk to a very low level of excellence. The composition is poor, the statements poor and generally incorrect, there is no system in the arrangement..."

Frossard's approximately 150 subscribers were also confronted with coins for sale. One of the 1881 issues had the following nostalgic offerings: 1859 U.S. proof set, $6.00; 1877 U.S. proof set, $8.50 and a pair of 1796 and 1797 half dollars for $45.00 each.

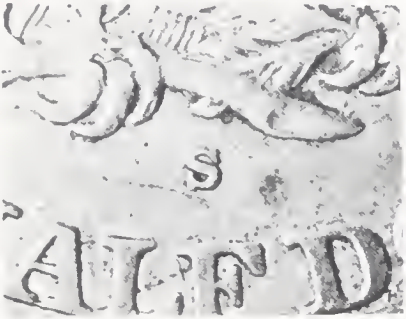
This issue of the Empire Review features many different items of numismatic interest. Check the selections carefully; there will be coins of special interest to you. You will like Empire's careful grading and fast service. Order early as many items are one-of-a-kind.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS

You are invited to submit questions concerning U.S. or foreign coins Queries of general interest will be answered here.

I have a pair of 1941-S dimes; one with a large mintmark and one with a small mintmark. Are these valuable?

Differences in the sizes of mintmarks are the most common die variations of the last century of United States coinage. There are literally hundreds of different coins with distinct mintmark size variations; the most prominent being the San Francisco Mint half dollars of the late



1850's and early 1860's. "S" mintmarks on these coins range from a "huge" size to a very small size.

The value of a particular mintmark size variation depends on how much publicity it has received. The aforementioned "S" mint half dollars have no premium value as few people know about them. A 1945-S "Micro S" dime is very popular as it is listed in the Guide Book. The 1892-O "Micro O" half dollar, which was listed in the Guide Book for many editions (during which time an Unc. specimen sold for $2500.00) no longer appears on many collectors' want lists, as it was dropped from the 1964 edition.

Incidentally, mere differences in mintmark size pale into insignificance beside such little-publicized coins as the 1877-S half dollars with three distinct "S" mintmarks (the engraver who punched in the mintmark must have had a nervous hand) or the 1856-S quarter dollar with a very small "S" prominently overpunched with a very large "S"...both mintmarks being clearly visible.

What are the characteristics of a genuine 1883/2 nickel?

This is one of the questions most frequently asked of us; scarcely a week goes by without one or more nickels being sent to us for verification.

Most of the "1883/2" nickels offered as such are nothing more than regular issue 1882 nickels with the final digit appearing as a blob, due to die failure. The coin which we call the unequivocal overdate has the digit 2 appearing sharp and clear under the 3, centered slightly to the left of the center of the 3. The illustration above shows this clearly.

Genuine 1883/2 nickels are scarce; certainly scarcer than the 1918/7-D overdate in all grades except uncirculated.

What accounts for the scarcity of $10.00 and $20.00 proof gold coins? They show up much less frequently than quarter eagles having approximately the same proof mintage figures.

Until the 1940's there was little interest on the part of collectors for proof gold coins of the higher denominations. The majority of the proof eagles and double eagles coined in the latter half of the nineteenth century and the early part of the twentieth were spent for face value.

As an indication of the low values attached to proof gold coins at that time, we cite the prices realized of the magnificent John Story Jenks collection offered for sale in December, 1921 by Henry Chapman of Philadelphia:

Lot 5712. Gold proof set of 1907 containing the $2.50, $5.00, $10.00 and $20.00 (face value: $37.50) sold for $42.50.

Lot 5714. Gold proof set of 1910. (face value: $37.50) sold for $38.00.

Lot 5717. 1899 Proof double eagle. Sold for $21.00.

While the attrition rate for 1907 and earlier brilliant proofs was very high due to cashing them in for face value, the number of the later matte and sandblast proof gold coins spent was proportionately even higher.

THE EMPIRE INVESTORS REPORT

The Empire Investors Report was founded on the assumption that the most successful investor is the well-informed investor...whether his interest be in last year's proof coins or early American type coins.

Each issue brings you facts and figures concerning different areas of coins ... modern issues, older issues, United States coins, foreign coins. The analysis of different coins and coin series often brings to light new and previously unpublished information concerning mintages, availability, past price performance, demand, distribution, etc.

The Empire Investors Report is not a "tip sheet;" nor will it tell you how to double your money overnight. Rather, it gives sensible, intelligent and factually-based (and this is perhaps most important of all) information for your use in formulating your investment objectives.

The Empire Investors Report has been very successful. Dealers, investors and collectors everywhere find it a most valuable source of information. Such well-known numismatic publications as Coin World, Whitman Numismatic Journal, Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine and the Coin Dealer Newsletter have quoted important articles from our report.

Recently Fawcett Publications, Inc. released a special book entitled "Coin Collecting for Fun and Profit." the circulation of which is expected to be several million copies. The facts and figures for their coin investment section were supplied by the Empire Investors Report.

The subscription rate for the bi-weekly Empire Investors Report is $26.00 per year for first-class delivery and $28 for air mail. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed. We believe that you will find it to be a most valuable investment in numismatic knowledge.

As a special offer we will send you for $3.00 five different past issues of the Empire Investors Report. You can then judge the value of our report for yourself. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed.

TERMS OF SALE

1. Enclose remittance with order. A postpaid envelope is included for your ordering convenience. The listing of second choices on the reverse of your order blank will be appreciated, as many items are one-of-a-kind. Second choices will be used only when the first items indicated have been sold. If you are ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, indicate the type desired and we will substitute an item of equal or better condition and value if the first item requested has been sold.
2. No minimum order. Include an extra 50¢ for handling on orders under $5.00. An immediate refund

will be given for any part of an order unfilled. We do not delay payments or issue credit slips.
3. Prices are given in U.S. dollars. Please remit in U.S. funds only.
4. Postage and private insurance costs will be paid by us for all orders sent within the U.S. Persons ordering from foreign countries please include an extra $2.00 to cover postage, insurance and handling.
5. Your satisfaction is guaranteed on all purchases. Any item not satisfactory for any reason may be returned within three days for a full refund. All coins are guaranteed genuine.
6. Order from Empire with confidence. We are justly proud of our fine reputation. Our present business is built on years of customer satisfaction.

COIN QUIZ

Listed below are questions of general interest in American coins and coins of the world. How many can you correctly answer?

1. About 415 of these were struck. Most were sold to U.S. Congressmen at about $6.50 per coin. The unsold coins were offered to numismatists for $15.00 per coin. Of the 415 mintage, 15 were struck in the year indicated on the coin and the other 400 were struck the year following.

A. 1853 U.S. Assay Office of Gold $10.00.
B. 1879 Flowing hair $4 gold stella.
C. 1836 Gobrecht dollar.
D. 1875 gold dollar.

2. In 1929 Martin Coles Harman issued coins of the unusual denominations of puffin and half puffin. These were issued for circulation on the island of:

A. Sumatra.
B. Bermuda.
C. Lundy.
D. Madagascar.

3. This mint engraver produced an illustrious series of patterns in the latter part of the 19th century. He is known to most numismatists as the designer of the 1861 double eagles with tall letters in the reverse legends.

A. Anthony C. Paquet.
B. Leonard C. Wyon.
C. William Barber.
D. H. K. Sandell.

4. Although this coin was not struck at an official government mint, it has semi-official status as it was produced on a government contract basis by private citizen James Jarvis.

A. 1848 pattern English florin.
B. 1795 U.S. "Jefferson head" cent.
C. 1776 Continental dollar.
D. 1787 Fugio cent.

5. It was not until the 1908 Ottawa coinage that Canada minted its own coins. Previous to that coinage had been carried on at Ralph Heaton and Sons, the Mint, Birmingham, Ltd. and:

A. The Royal Mint, London.
B. The U.S. Mint; Philadelphia, Penna.
C. Scovill Mfg. Co. Waterbury, Connecticut.
D. Ludwig Hupfeld, A.G., Leipzig.

6. The scarcity of U.S. half eagles circa 1819 to 1834, despite relative-

ly high mintage figures, is explained by the fact that:

A. The mintage figures are inaccurate and refer to coins bearing earlier dates.
B. The intrinsic value of the $5.00 gold piece was higher than the face value, thus large quantities were melted.
C. Most half eagles of this era were shipped to Europe in payment of international loans.
D. The mintage figures pertain to quarter eagles and not to half eagles.

7. The gold coin issues of merchant Julius Popper circulated in:

A. British Columbia.
B. Windward Islands.
C. California.
D. Tierra del Fuego.

8. 5,000 specimens were reported to have been coined, but no specimens are known today of the:

A. 1873-S 50¢ without arrows.
B. 1873 silver dollar.
C. 1839-O quarter.
D. 1859 Canadian 20¢.

9. The 1916-D half dollar, 1838-O half dollar and 1839-D quarter eagle have what feature in common?

A. All have the mintmark on the obverse.
B. Several specimen proof strikings are known of each.
C. Each has a mintage of fewer than 1,000,000 pieces.
D. All have the Liberty head design.

10. 1938 Jefferson nickels were saved by the public at the time of issue, due in part to a rumor that:

A. President Roosevelt disapproved of the design, and the Jefferson type would be discontinued.
B. The flagpole was omitted in error from Monticello, and ones without the pole would be rare.
C. Fewer than 1,000,000 were to be minted.
D. The Jefferson design was a commemorative issue, and coinage of the buffalo type would be resumed.

Answers: 1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-D, 5-A, 6-B, 7-D, 8-A, 9-A, 10-B

PRESIDENTIAL ART MEDALS

During the past few years Presidential Art medals have become numismatic favorites everywhere. The Presidential Art medal program consists of three separate medal series:

The Presidential Series: In this series one medal is struck in honor of each President of the United States. A finely sculptured bust of the President appears on the obverse side of the medal and the appropriate Presidential seal is reproduced in high relief on the reverse side. All medals are 1 ¼" in diameter...a practical size for collecting or display.

The Statehood Series: Each of the fifty states will be commemorated in medallic art in the Statehood series. The obverse of each medal bears a bust of a prominent native of each state. The reverse shows the official state seal. Selection of the individual to be honored on each medal will be based on the recommendation of the Historical Society of each state.

Signers of the Declaration of Independence Series: The obverse of each medal bears a full bust of one of the signers. The reverse portrays a parchment on which is sculp-

tured a reproduction of the signature of the signer. An emblem, which is an original creation by the sculptor, is also featured on the reverse. When the collection is complete it will tell the entire story of the Revolution.

We are pleased to announce that we have been appointed as distributors for these fine medals. We will send, on request, a brochure describing the medals in the various series.

We now offer from our stock, two important different Presidential Art medals, each an important memento of our late President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy:

President John F. Kennedy Medal

This handsome high-relief medal by noted sculptor Ralph J. Menconi, was struck during President Kennedy's term of office. This identical medal was a personal favorite of the President, who ordered several thousand pieces which he personally presented to government officials, dignitaries and others. One of these medals, encased with a three-minute telephone timer in a Lucite block was one of the mementoes the President kept on his White House desk. Specific approval to display this Kennedy medal has been granted by the White House.

We offer these important pieces of Kennedy Americana at the original issue price. We can supply the bronze medals for $2.50 each (or $2.75 in a special case) and a medal and timer in Lucite, identical to the one on President Kennedy's desk, for $5.95.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy
MEMORIAL Medal

For the first time in the history of the numismatic world, a President of the United States recognized numismatics with a campaign medal; selected for the 1964 election campaign by President Kennedy. Unfortunately, the use of this medal will never come to pass, due to the deed which saddened our nation last November.

The KENNEDY CAMPAIGN MEDAL intended for use in the 1964 Presidential election now is offered as a MEMORIAL MEDAL in tribute to this great President. These large high-relief medals are now ready for distribution. Bronze Memorial Medals are available for $5.00 each...and will be sold only during 1964. A limited issue of 15,000 pieces in silver has been struck. These are available at the issue price of $15.00 each. Interest already displayed in this silver medal indicated that the issue may be sold out quickly.

U.S. COLONIAL COINS

We have noticed a recent upsurge in the interest in American colonials. If you are interested in early American history, we recommend colonials as the ideal field of collecting. Most issues were struck from crude handmade dies under primitive conditions, by today's standards. The cost for a general collection of colonials is modest for most types. The fun of collecting colonials is unequalled by few other fields in the American series.

A number of years ago your editor had a personal collection of Connecticut and Massachusetts copper coins, arranged by specialized die varieties. Countless enjoyable hours were spent in its formation and study. We found that just as much enthusiasm may be engendered by finding a new die variety of Connecticut cent as in owning a $5000.00 gold piece.

In addition to moderate cost, the collecting of a specialized colonial collection provides just as much stimulation, if not more, than collecting a later series. It's a fact that there are hundreds of different die varieties of Connecticut cents, for instance. The listing of types as presented in the "Guide Book" just skims the surface. What could be more interesting than the Connecticut cent with arrows at the date, or the absurd engraving error: 1787 over 1877? A choice specimen of either variety will cost you less than a circulated 1931-S Lincoln cent...much less, in fact!

While the library of the colonial collector can be built up to include many specialized books, the following two publications will serve as useful all-inclusive guides to the series:

"A Catalog of Early American Coins," by Robert Vlack. This monograph lists and prices over 400 die varieties of various colonials, including 27 major types of 1787 Connecticut coppers; 24 different Hibernia (William Wood's coinage) types; Talbot, Allum & Lee mulings, etc. $2.00 per copy.

"The Early Coins of America" by S.S. Crosby, 1875. This book certainly would be ranked as one of the ten finest numismatic reference books ever published concerning American coins. Crosby gives detailed information (workmen's salaries, original legislative bills, contemporary descriptions of colonial mint operations, etc.) concerning the various colonial issues. 381 pages, bound in green cloth. The 1945 reprint. No longer available on a wholesale basis; we have three or four duplicate copies from our library for $32.50 each. We urge that someone reprint this book again, as we have received many calls for copies.

Mark Newby Coinage

Note: This offering of Mark Newby pieces as well as the choice items listed under "Voce Populi" and "Hibernia" coinages are, for the most part, from the celebrated collection of C. Wilson Peck of London, England. The EF and better pieces are absolutely superb and represent the finest pieces to appear on the English market during the past several decades.

(1678) Farthing. Good $12.50; F $45.00; VF $120.00; Superb EF-AU, a most important opportunity to acquire a superb specimen of a coin which is legitimately rare in only Fine condition. This EF-AU piece is "impossibly rare," to quote one of our contemporaries.

(1678) Halfpenny. VF plus. Identical to the "Guide Book" plate coin. Another prize from the C. Wilson Peck collection..... 195.00

Rosa Americana Issues

1722 Penny. Good..... 9.00
1723 Penny. Good..... 10.00
1722 Twopence. VG..... 29.00
1723 Twopence. VG..... 25.00

Hibernia (or Wood's) Coinage

A select listing containing many choice pieces from the C. Wilson Peck collection. As a note of possible interest, if you can buy a 1724 farthing (and we have none in stock) at any price approximating the "Guide Book" listing, by all means do so. If you don't need it yourself, sell it to us. The 1724 apparently exists in a ratio of 1 to every 25 or more 1723 farthings.

1723 Farthing. A scarce denomination; much scarcer than the halfpenny. G. $5.00; VG $8.50; Fine $12.00; VF $16.00; AU $65.00;
Red and brown Unc..... 137.50

1722 Halfpenny. Harp Left. Abt.G.$3.00; Fine $12.50; EF $35.00; AU..... 85.00

Note: As the grade of a given colonial issue, in most instances, increases the chance of finding a specimen becomes proportionately more difficult on an approximate geometric basis. A "random sample" of a given type might show a population as follows: Good: 500 pcs.; Fine 200 pcs.; EF 50 pcs.; Unc. 2 pcs. This, however, has its exceptions; e.g. Franklin Press tokens, Kentucky tokens and other issues struck primarily for collectors rather than for circulation exist today mainly in EF or better grades.

1722 Halfpenny. Harp right. Scarce. AU..... 135.00
1723/2 Halfpenny. Overdate. VG $9.75; Fine $19.00; EF $55.00; AU..... 125.00

1723 Halfpenny, VG $5.00; Fine $9.00; VF $12.50; EF $22.00; AU $47.50; Uncirculated, red and brown, $97.50; Another Unc. as above, but with full proof surface..... 145.00

1724 Halfpenny. VG $8.50; Fine $15.00; VF $20.00; Uncirculated, red and brown..... 145.00

Voce Populi Issues

1760 VOCE POPULI Halfpenny. Fine $15.00; VF $25.00; EF $55.00; EF-AU 80.00

1760 Halfpenny. "VOOE" error. EF $125.00; AU.... 150.00

1760 Halfpenny. Type with letter "P" in relief before the bust. Fine $27.50; VF 39.00

1760 Variety as preceding but struck in "bath metal," the metal used in the Rosa Americana series. VF..... 55.00

1760 Halfpenny. Type with letter "P" under the bust. Scarcer than the "before the bust" variety. Sharp EF..... 75.00

1760 Farthing. Magnificent EF-AU. A scarce denomination in really rare condition. Ex. C. Wilson Peck collection, as are the other choice VOCE POPULI issues offered here..... 200.00

Pitt Token

1766 Halfpenny token. VG, but punched near the right side border. Worth..... 15.00

French Colonies

1767 Sou. Fine..... 29.50

North American Token

1781 (dated 1781, but probably struck during the 19th century). G.$4.00; VG $6.50; VF..... 15.00

1783 Good..... 8.00

Chalmers Shilling

1783 Shilling. "Long worm" variety. Anice VF example of this scarce coin..... 175.00

New York (NOVA EBORAC) Issues

1787 Figure left. G. $12.50; Fine $25.00; F-VF..... 35.00

1787 Figure right. Fine $25.00; VF..... 39.00

Connecticut

1785 Bust right. Good $6.00; VG..... 10.00

1785 African head var. G. $6.00; VF..... 25.00

1786 Mailed bust left. Good. 6.00

1787 Small head right (struck at Newburgh, N.Y. mint). G.$9.00; VF..... 48.00

1787 Mailed bust left. G. $5.00; VG, struck slightly off-center..... 9.00

1787 Draped bust left. VG $5.00; Fine $8.50; EF.... 22.50

1787 Horned bust. G. $5.50; VG $7.00; Fine $11.00; VF..... 15.00

1787 AUCTORI variety. Good..... 6.00

1788 Mailed bust right. Fine 14.00

1788 Mailed bust left. G. $4.00; Fine..... 11.00

1788 Draped bust left. G. $4.50; VG $7.00; Fine..... 12.00

Massachusetts Copper Coins

1788 Half cent. Abt.G. $4.00; rare die variety Miller 1-A. Nice VF..... 49.00

1787 Cent. VG $9.00; VF, hole at top..... 6.00

1788 Cent. Abt.G. $4.00; G.$7.50; VG $9.00; Fine $13.00; EF, very sharp and choice..... 37.50

Vermont Copper Coins

This short-lived series offers a number of interesting major types.

1785 Sun peeping over forested ridge. VERMONTS. Abt. G. $9.00; G. $15.00; VG..... 25.00

1786 Design as foregoing. Legend reads: VERMONTENSIUM. G. $14.00; VG $30.00; Fine $45.00; VF.. 80.00

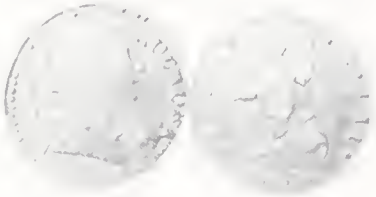
1786 Baby head variety. Abt. Good $8.00; Fine. Scarce so..... 65.00

1786 Bust left. Good..... 17.00

1787 Bust right. Fine..... 19.00

1787 Bust right; struck over a Nova Constellatio cent. A sharp overstrike with many of the Nova features still clear. VF..... 50.00

1787 The BRITANNIA reverse. Struck from a worn reverse die used for a counterfeit halfpenny of Great Britain! A most romantic and interesting colonial...a product of Captain Machin's secret "manufactory of hardware" located on Orange Pond near Newburgh, N.Y. Good $8.00; Fine..... 20.00



1788 Good $7.00; VG $12.00; Fine..... 19.00

New Jersey Copper Coins

1787 G. $4.00; VG $7.50; Fine..... 12.00

1787 Outline to shield. VG $9.00; Fine..... 15.00

Kentucky Tokens

Plain edge variety. Fine.... 17.00

Franklin Press Tokens

Franklin Press. Sharp EF... 30.00

Talbot, Allum & Lee

This firm of New York shipping merchants circulated thousands of these cents during 1794 and 1795. Many of these were redeemed by the Philadelphia Mint which punched planchets for half cents from the centers of these pieces.

1794 With NEW YORK. Fine $15.00; VF $22.50; Uncirculated with a prooflike surface. Scarce in this excellent grade..... 95.00

1794 Without NEW YORK.VG 145.00

1795 AU..... 25.00

Talbot, Allum & Lee Mulings

These mulings, combinations of Talbot, Allum &

Lee dies with irrelevant dies belonging to other tokens, were struck circa 1795 to satisfy collectors' desires for varieties. The collecting of these "Conder tokens," as they were called, was a popular armchair pastime. Franklin Press tokens, Kentucky tokens, P.P.P. Myddleton tokens, etc. were all struck in England as part of this same token-collecting craze.

T.A. & L. muled with PROMISSORY HALFPENNY reverse. VF $35.00; AU $55.00; Unc..... 95.00

T.A. & L. muled with BIRMINGHAM HALFPENNY. G.$15.00; Unc., prooflike. 95.00

T.A. & L. muled with JOHN HOWARD. EF..... 55.00

T.A. & L. muled with EARL HOWE, EF..... 45.00

Washington Pieces

1783 Small military bust. Plain edge. Fine $16.00; EF $87.50; AU..... 95.00

1783 Small military bust. Engrailed edge. EF$145.00

EF-AU Ex. Ryder, Windsor and Boyd collections..... 175.00

1783 Large military bust. VG $10.00; Fine $14.00; VF $22.00; EF..... 29.00

1783 Draped bust. With Button on toga. VG $19.00; Fine..... 27.00

1783 Draped bust. Without button. VF..... 19.00

1783 Draped bust. 19th century restrike. Bronze proof Engrailed edge: $29.50; Plain edge (rare);..... 95.00

Note: The dies for the above restrike appeared as Lot #1049 and Lot #1050 (two separate pairs of dies) in the 1950 American Numismatic Association convention auction. These lots realized $210.00 and $190.00 respectively, against $750.00 estimates.

Double head cent. G.$9.00; VG $11.00; Fine $17.50; VF $25.00; EF..... 30.00

1795 Liberty & Security penny. Undated; edge reading: AN ASYLUM FOR THE OPPRESS'D OF ALL NATIONS. Uncirculated with nearly full original brilliance. One of the nicest we have had in recent years..... 125.00

1795 Washington NORTH WALES halfpenny. With one star on each side of the harp (the rare variety has two stars on each side, for a total of four stars) Good..... 10.00

Washington SUCCESS TO THE UNITED STATES token. Large size; plain edge. Fine, holed at the left $9.00; Fine..... 39.00

Washington funeral medal. With the sentimental inscription: HE IS IN GLORY, THE WORLD IN TEARS. Reverse with funeral urn. Dies engraved by Jacob Perkins of Newburyport, Mass.; the originator of the WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA and other Washington medals. We offer this rare funeral medal, struck early in 1800 in silver, holed for suspension (as usual), Fine $125.00; and in gold, likewise holed for suspension, AU..... 875.00

A Few Words About Coins From Empire...

All coins we sell are guaranteed genuine and to be as described. You can buy with confidence from Empire. You'll like Empire's careful grading by "old time" standards. As a result of our conservative grading, our return rate is less than 1% of the coins shipped, a testimonial to the quality you will receive. You get your money's worth, and more, from Empire. We are suppliers to leading private collections and museums in all parts of the world.

1792 Birch Cent

1792 Birch cent, struck at the Philadelphia Mint in December, 1792 and presented to Congress as a proposal for the new cent coinage.

The legend, LIBERTY PARENT OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY, appearing on the Birch cent and other 1792 mint issues, is said to have been the suggestion of Benjamin Franklin.

Few will care to dispute the claim that the Birch cent is one of the most historically significant, and certainly one of the rarest, issues ever coined at the Philadelphia mint.

The coin we offer is from a famous midwest collection and is a superb nearly uncirculated example fully equal to the "Guide Book" and "U.S. Patterns" (by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd) plate coins. $12,500.00.

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

1794 Liberty facing right; larger head than on the 1795-1797 issues. We offer a choice selection of 18th century Half cents; a selection acquired several years ago when we were engaged in half cent die variety research. This

small stock of 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 half cents was added to by a recent London purchase. 1794 VG $72.50; VF obverse, VG reverse $135.00; Fine $140.00; VF $295.00; VF-EF $350.00; EF..... 450.00

1795 Plain edge, no pole. Fair; nearly all peripheral lettering clear..... 22.50

1795 A coin of interest to a mint error collector. Double struck, with the fraction 1 over 200 appearing twice! VG..... 125.00

1795 Plain edge, no pole. (E-18). Struck on an unusually thick planchet... cut from a misstruck U.S. large cent. VF..... 275.00

1795 Plain edge, no pole (the omission of the pole was not an error; rather, it was caused by regrinding the die surface to remove rust). Struck on a planchet cut from a misstruck U.S. large cent...and with portions of the original CENT edge lettering still visible! EF..... 375.00

1796 With pole to cap. We offer two pieces, a Very Good specimen and a Very Fine. The 1796 has long been regarded as one of the most desirable U.S. coins. The description of Lot #1253 in B. Max Mehl's 1941 sale of the Dunham collection (which contained nearly every rarity in the book) refers to a 1796 Very Fine half cent being offered. We quote it in part:"... Outside of the specimen I handled in the Newcomb Collection, this is by far the finest specimen of this rarity that has ever passed through my hands. As is well known, the 1796 half cent is seldom found better than very fair, or at most, good. Formerly valued at $350.00. One of the rarest of all American copper coins, and in its remarkably choice condition, one of the outstanding rarities in this great sale." As a matter of interest, this VF Dunham coin sold for $205.00, just $110.00 less than the price the 1884 trade dollar fetched at the same sale, and over three times the $62.50 realized by the 1856 flying eagle cent.

Both of the coins we offer at this time are choice, well struck examples. The Very Good is available for $1875.00; the VF for 2975.00

1797 "Low head" variety; date close to border. Plain edge. G.$50.00; Fine..... 175.00

1797 Abt.G.$25.00; VG (1 over 1 var.) $55.00; Abt. Fine $75.00; VF..... 275.00

1797 Plain edge. Struck over a Talbot, Allum & Lee cent with much of the original T.A. & L. legends still sharp. Note: As an economy measure, T.A. & L. cents redeemed by the Mint were not melted, but had planchets for half cents cut from the center of them. Similar economy was practiced with misstruck large cents. Two half cents are known struck on planchets made from copper impressions (trial pieces) of early U.S. half dollars! The coin we offer is a sharp EF specimen..... 350.00

1800 Sharp EF, struck over a U.S. large cent with parts of the large cent leaves, berries, etc. still visible..... 97.50

1803 Abt. Good, date sharp. 3.00

1804 Spiked chin. Perenially a popular variety. VG $7.50; VF..... 19.50

1804 Plain 4, stemless. VF $15.00; EF..... 25.00

1804 Crosslet 4, stems. EF 25.00

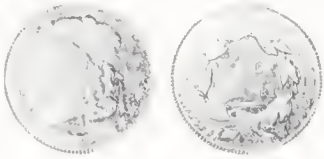
1805 Small 5, stemless. Fine..... 12.00

1809 Fine $9.00; EF $21.00; AU..... 32.50

1810 Scarce. Good..... 7.50

1828 With 12 obverse stars in lieu of the requisite 13. Mint whimsy or forgetfulness? We'll never know. VG $8.50; Fine $12.00; VF $19.00; EF..... 27.50

1828 13 stars. VF $9.75; EF $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, from a hoard of at least 1,000 discovered sometime before 1895. Not plentiful today, as many have been mishandled, "dipped" or otherwise ruined..... 42.00



1831 First mint restrike; large berries in wreath. Obverse from the same die as the original, but repolished. Reverse from a die used earlier to restrike 1836 half cents. An attractive and extremely rare choice Proof..... 525.00

1836 Original. Choice proof One of only 10 to 15 known examples. A prize half cent and a most desirable acquisition..... 675.00

1837 Half Cent Token. HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER. Properly a Hard Times Token, but "adopted" into the half cent series through inclusion in Raymond albums and then by its listing in the "Guide Book." VF $32.00; AU $42.50; Brown Unc..... 65.00

1840 Original; large berries in reverse wreath. Proof. Approximately two dozen known to exist. Another prize half cent..... 575.00

1852 Mint restrike. A select Proof of this rare date. 475.00

1855 Red and brown Uncirculated..... 29.00

Note: In numismatics things often lose their proper perspective. The entire cumulative mintage of all half cents 1793 to 1857 is less than eight million pieces...half that of a 1939-D Lincoln cent.

LARGE CENTS

1794 Abt. Fine $35.00; Fine..... 47.50

1795 Plain edge; ONE CENT centered. Fine..... 40.00

1796 Liberty cap. Fair $12.00; Fine..... 62.00

1797 Stems. G.$9.00; VG $14.00; Fine..... 22.50

1797 Stemless. Fine, dented edge. Worth..... 40.00

1797 Rev. of '96. Abt.G. $6.00; VG..... 29.00

1798 Good $7.00; VF..... 25.00

1799 Perfect date. Sheldon #189. A choice sharp and well-struck Very Fine example of this famous rarity. Underpriced, in our opinion, at our offering at..... 1495.00

1800/179 Unquestionably, one of the most interesting American overdates. G. $7.00; VG..... 10.00

1801 Error fraction 1/000. Fair $4.00; G. $9.00; Fine 25.00

1802 With the T in LIBERTY cut over a Y. (S-232). One of the very few unsold coins from the magnificent E.A. Gilroy cent collection purchased intact by us several years ago. An attractive AU coin..... 225.00

1802 Normal dies. Abt.Good and Fair, ten assorted for only $18.00; Good $5.00; Fine $12.50; VF..... 19.00

1803 Large date, large fraction. Scarce. Good..... 37.00

1803 Small date. Abt.G. $2.50; G.$5.00; VG $8.00; VF..... 25.00

1804 Variety with obverse and reverse die breaks. Abt. Fine; desirable!..... 250.00

1805 Pointed 1. G. $7.00; VG..... 11.00

1805 Blunt 1. G.$5.50;Fine $16.00; nice EF-AU..... 75.00

1806 Scarce date. Abt. G., date sharp $8.00; EF, obverse nicks $45.00; Choice AU..... 275.00
1807 6 Overdate. VG..... 9.75
1807 Abt. G. $3.00; VG..... 9.75
1808 12 stars. VG..... 15.00
1808 13 stars. VG..... 13.00
1809 Scarce date. VG $57.50; VG, edge clip $39.00; EF, obverse and reverse roughness. Well worth..... 125.00
1810/09 Overdate. VG..... 11.50
1810 Abt.G.$3.00; Good..... 7.00
1811/10 Good..... 17.50
1811 Fine..... 47.50
1812 Fair $3.00; G.$6.00; Fine..... 14.00
1813 G.$12.50; VG $19.50; Fine..... 33.50
1814 Cr.4. Fine..... 16.00
1817 The curious 15 star variety. Good..... 4.00
1820 VF $6.00; EF $8.00; AU..... 13.00
1821 Scarce. G. $7.50; VG $12.50; Fine $22.50; VF-EF..... 65.00
1822 G. $2.50; VG $4.00; Fine..... 6.50
1823/2 Scarce. Abt.G.$7.00; G.$12.50; VG $17.50; Fine $32.00; VF..... 49.50
1823 Scarce. G.$17.00; VG.. 26.00
1824/2 EF..... 37.50
1824 Fine..... 8.00
1826 VG..... 4.00
1827 G.$1.75; Fine..... 4.50
1828 Large date. EF..... 15.00
1828 S.D. G. $4.50; VG $7.00; Fine..... 12.00
1831 Small letters. EF..... 11.00
1832 L.L. VF $8.00; AU.... 19.75
1837 Plain hair cord. Large letters. Fine $4.00; EF $9.50; AU..... 15.00
1837 P.H.C. Small letters. G.$3.00; VG..... 4.75
1837 Beaded hair cord. Fine $5.00; VF $8.00; AU..... 15.00
1838 VG $2.50; Fine $3.50; VF..... 5.00
1839 Type of '38. Fine $9.00; VF..... 12.50
1839 Silly head. G.$4.50; VF $15.00; EF..... 27.00
1839 Booby head. VG $5.50; EF..... 25.00
1839 Ty. '40. Fine $9.00; VF..... 11.50
1841 Fine $6.00; EF..... 12.00
1842 Large date. Fine..... 5.00
1843 Obv. and rev. '42. Fine..... 4.50

1843 Obv. '42, rev. '44. One of the scarcer major varieties of the late date large cents. VG $17.00; Fine $32.50; VF $45.00; EF..... 65.00
1843 Ty. '44. Scarce. G. $6.00; VG $9.00; VF..... 29.00
1845 VF $4.50; ten for..... 39.00
1846 Small date. Fine $3.00; VF $4.00; EF $6.00; AU... 9.75
1846 Tall date. Fine $4.00; VF..... 7.50
1847 VF $3.50; EF $5.00; AU..... 9.00
1848 VG $2.25; Fine $2.75; VF..... 3.50
1853 Fine..... 2.50
1856 S1.5, VF $5.50; EF..... 7.50
1857 L.D. VF $27.50; S.D. EF..... 32.50

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FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1857 Flying eagle. Abt.G. $2.00 (five for $9.00); Good $3.50; ten for..... 30.00

1858 Large letters. Abt.G. $2.75; G. $4.00; VG $6.00; Fine $10.00; VF $17.50; EF $27.00; Brilliant Uncirculated..... 125.00

1858 Small letters. Abt.G. $2.75; G. $4.00; VG $6.00; Fine $10.00; AU $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated... 125.00

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1859 Abt. G. $1.50; Good $2.75 (ten for $22.50); VG $3.25; Fine $7.50; VF $11.00; AU $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated... 85.00

1860 G. $2.00; EF $14.00; BU..... 52.50

1861 EF $24.00; AU $45.00; Brilliant Unc..... 95.00

1862 G. $1.25 (ten for $11.50); VG $2.25; Fine $4.50; EF $8.00; Brilliant Unc..... 22.50

1863 G. $1.25 (ten for $11.50); VG $2.00 (ten for $17.50); Fine..... 3.50

1864 Copper-nickel. G. $4.00; EF $19.00; AU... 25.00

1864 Bronze. G. $2.00; VG $3.75; AU..... 19.00

1864 L on ribbon. VF $67.50; EF $85.00; BU, once cleaned..... 165.00

1865 Abt. G. $1.00; Good $2.00; VG $3.00; AU.... 17.00

1867/7 With large 7 in date over very small 7 (a half-dime punch was erroneously used; and then overpunched with a normal 7. G. $35.00 (three for $75.00); Fine..... 75.00

1867 Abt. G. $4.00; Brilliant Unc. 120.00
1868 Abt. G. $4.00; EF $48.00; AU..... 90.00
1871 G. $18.00; VG $27.00; AU $125.00; Proof..... 395.00
1872 VG $34.00; EF $99.00; AU..... 145.00

1874 Abt. G. $2.00; G. $3.75; Fine $13.50; AU $45.00; Brilliant Unc.... 95.00
1875 G. $3.75; AU..... 45.00
1876 Abt. G. $3.75; EF.. 34.00
1877 Abt. Good. Date sharp $85.00; Fine..... 250.00
1878 Brilliant Unc. $97.50; Proof..... 195.00
1879 Red and brown Unc.. 22.50
1880 Fine $3.75; VF $5.00; AU $12.00; BU $29.00; Proof, once cleaned $29.00; Proof..... 50.00
1881 Fine $3.75; VF $5.00; Red and brown Unc. $19.50; BU $29.00; Proof 50.00
1882 Fine $3.75; VF $5.00; Red and brown Unc. $19.75; BU..... 29.00
1883 Fine $3.50; VF $4.50; Red and brown Unc. $17.50; BU $25.00; Proof 50.00
1884 VG $2.75; Fine $5.00; VF $7.50; EF $11.00; BU 35.00
1885 Abt. G. $2.50; AU $24.00; BU $49.00 (we purchased a small "hoard" of about a dozen BU pieces); 1885 cleaned proof $50.00; Proof..... 85.00
1886 G. $2.00; VG $3.00; EF $13.00; AU $17.00; Proof..... 72.00
1887 Brown Unc. $11.00; BU 20.00
1888 Fine $2.00; AU $9.50; BU 23.00
1889 Fine $2.00; AU $8.00; BU..... 19.00
1890 VF $3.50; Red and brown Unc. $12.50; Chestnut colored Proof $35.00; Proof..... 49.00
1891 Red and brown Unc.. 12.50
1892 Brilliant Unc. (often abbreviated as "BU" in catalogue)..... 19.00
1893 VF $3.25; EF $5.00; Brown Unc. $10.00; BU. 17.50
1894 VF $8.00; AU $16.00; BU 37.00
1895 VF $3.75; EF $5.75; Brown Unc. $11.00; BU $18.00; Proof..... 52.00
1896 VF $3.75; EF $5.75; AU $8.00; Red and brown Unc. $13.50; BU..... 22.00
1897 VF $3.50; EF $5.75; BU 19.00
1898 VF $3.50; EF $5.50; AU $7.50; Red and brown Unc..... 11.00
1899 VF $2.75; EF $3.75; AU $7.00; Brown Unc. $9.50; BU..... 17.00
1900 VF $2.00; EF $2.75; AU 3.75
1901 VF $1.50; EF $2.75; AU $3.75; Chestnut colored Proof..... 29.00
1902 VF $1.50; EF $2.75; AU 3.75
1903 VF $1.50; EF $2.75; AU $3.75; Chestnut Proof 29.00
1904 VF $1.75; EF $3.00; AU $4.00; Chestnut Proof (from a small group of proofs which have toned to a deep brown over the years) 29.00
1905 VF $1.50; EF $2.75; AU 3.75
1906 VF $1.50; EF $2.75; AU 3.75
1907 VF $1.50; EF $2.75; AU 3.75
For type sets: Date of our choice, 1901 to 1907. Brown Unc. $4.50; BU.. 9.00
1908 EF $3.00; AU $4.50; Red and brown Unc..... 8.50
1908-S G. $15.50; VG $20.00; Red and brown Unc. $95.00; BU..... 135.00

1909 Indian. 1909 Fine $1.50; VF $2.50; EF $4.00; AU $7.00; Brown Unc. $9.00; Red and brown Unc. $11.00; BU $16.00; Chestnut Proof.. 35.00

1909-S Indian. Mintage only 309,000... less than half the mintage of the 1877. Abt. Fine $110.00; VF $145.00; EF $175.00; Brilliant Uncirculated... 450.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 V.D.B. Red and brown Unc. $3.50; BU..... 5.00
1909 AU $2.50; Red and brown Unc..... 4.00

1909-S V.D.B. Probably the most desired twentieth century United States coin. We offer a choice BU example for..... 325.00

1909-S Good $24.00; EF.. 49.00

Special Note: We have seen several dangerous counterfeits of the 1909-S and 1909-S VDB. One of the most common fakes has a minute raised line (easily visible with a glass) in the field of the coin between TRUST and the border.

1910-S G. $2.75; VG $3.50; VF..... 7.00
1911 EF $1.25; Red and brown Unc..... 5.00
1913-S G. $3.25; VG $4.50; Red and brown Unc..... 29.50

1914 Red and brown Unc.. 19.00
1914-D Abt. Fine $65.00; Fine $75.00; VF-EF.... 150.00
1914-S Abt. G. $2.75; VG. 5.50
1915-D Fine $2.00; EF.. 5.50
1915-S Fine $5.50; VF... 7.00
1916-D Brown Unc..... 9.00
1916-S F. $1.50; VF $3.25; EF $6.00; AU..... 12.50
1917-D EF $6.00; AU.... 12.50
1917-S Fine $1.25; EF... 6.00
1918-D EF..... 6.00
1919 AU..... 3.00
1919-S AU..... 6.00
1920 AU $2.50; Brown Unc..... 4.00
1920-D AU $16.00; BU, weak strike..... 22.00

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1920-S AU..... 16.00
1921-S VG $1.50; Fine $3.25; VF $7.50; EF-AU, sharp..... 29.00
1922-D With only vestigal of the "D"... from the same die used to coin the so-called 1922 "plain". Choice brown Unc..... 55.00
1922-D VG $3.50; EF $11.00; AU..... 18.00

1923-S G. $1.00; VG $2.00; VF $9.75; EF..... 18.00
1924-D G. $11.00; VF $31.00; EF..... 37.50
1924-S G. $1.00; VG $1.50; Fine $2.50; AU..... 29.00
1925-S VF $2.75; Red and brown Unc..... 15.00
1926-D Red and brown Unc..... 14.00
1926-S Currently very popular. VG $7.50; Fine $9.00; VF $12.50; EF $18.00; AU..... 40.00
1931-D VF $8.00; EF $9.50; AU $18.00; BU.. 65.00
1931-S EF $52.50; BU... 78.00
1932 EF $2.25; AU..... 6.00
1933 EF $3.00; BU..... 17.50
1934 BU..... 3.50
1934-D BU..... 12.50
1936 Proof, a few hair-lines..... 39.00
1938 Proof..... 5.00

1955 Double die. Choice AU 220.00

TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 Small motto. Abt. Good, motto differences clear $18.00; Good, almost with the sharpness of a Fine coin, except that "WE" in the legend is worn..... 27.00

1864 Large Motto. BU... 17.50

NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES

1865 Fine $1.75 (ten for $15.00); VF $2.25; ten for 20.00
1869 Proof..... 39.00
1870 VF..... 2.75
1871 Fine $4.00; VF $5.00; Proof..... 41.00
1872 Fine $3.75; VF $4.50; Proof..... 39.00
1873 Fine $1.75; VF $2.25; Proof..... 24.00
1874 Fine $4.00; VF $5.00; Proof..... 41.00
1876 Proof..... 37.00
1881 AU $4.00; Proof.... 22.00

1888 Proof..... 28.00

SILVER THREE CENT PIECES

1851-O The only coin of this denomination struck at a branch mint; for that matter, it is the only coin below the 5¢ denomination struck at a branch mint in the 19th century. G. $5.00; VG $8.00; Fine $15.00; VF $24.00; EF $32.00; AU..... 42.50
1852 G. $2.00; VG..... 2.75
1853 G. $2.00; VG..... 2.75

1855 Scarce date. VG $12.50; VF $28.00; BU, rare thus...we probably don't have more than one or two per year..... 125.00

NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES

Shield Type

1866 VG $5.00; Fine $8.50; EF $18.00; BU, with many die breaks (due to the hardness of the nickel composition alloy, early dates of shield nickels are as often as not seen struck from cracked or broken dies)..... 55.00

1866 With entire date recut over a previous 1866 date . . . appearing as 18666! Unusual and interesting! AU..... 50.00

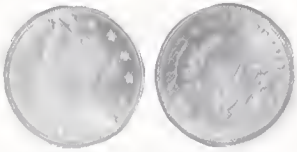
1867 With rays. Fine... 15.00

1870 BU..... 19.00

1871 Fine, but with a small hole 16.00

1878 Proof. This date and the 1877 are the only dates in the entire nickel series, from its inception in 1866 until the present day, that were struck only in Proof condition. We offer a choice Proof.... 225.00

Liberty Type



1883 Without CENTS. EF $1.75; AU $3.00; BU, exceptionally nice. From an original roll we recently acquired..... 6.00

1883 With CENTS. VG $5.00; Proof..... 37.00

1884 VF $9.00; EF $12.00; Proof..... 45.00

1885 Proof. A "blue chip" among U. S. coins. We note that the George Walton sale specimen (Stack's, 1963) sold for $330.00. It could not have been any choicer than the one we offer here..... 330.00

1886 Proof. Another important date..... 140.00

1888 Proof..... 39.00

1890 Proof..... 39.00

1892 Proof..... 39.00

1901 Proof..... 35.00

1909 Proof..... 35.00

1912-D G. $1.00; VG $2.00; Fine $7.00; BU..... 137.50

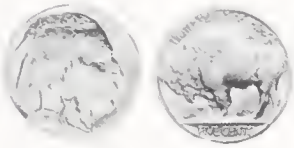
1912-S G. $24.00; VG.... 29.50

Complete set of Liberty nickels . . . a superb set consisting of all Proofs from 1883 to 1912 as issued plus the two mintmarks, 1912-D and 1912-S, Brilliant Uncirculated. 33 pieces, complete in a custom holder. If no one orders this set, we won't be a bit unhappy...a set this nice doesn't turn up very often. 2250.00

Buffalo Type

1913 Type I. EF $2.50; really choice BU, from an original roll recently purchased..... 8.00

1913-D Ty. I. BU..... 19.00



1914 Matte Proof. Rare! 125.00
1916 EF $3.50; BU..... 12.00
1916-S G. $1.50; EF $12.00; AU $22.50; BU, lightest rubbing..... 29.00
1919-S G. $2.50; EF $49.50; BU, but with light rubbing..... 85.00
1925-D G. $3.50; EF, unusually sharply struck.. 35.00
1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated, but weakly struck (this is usual for 1926-D ...90% or more we have seen have been weakly struck). We have about a dozen of these pieces in stock; all are fully brilliant and lustrous. We offer them for $125.00 each, or buy five or more at, per coin..... 95.00
1926-S VG $6.50; VF.... 27.50
1927-D VF $3.50; EF.... 7.00
1927-S VG $5.00; Fine $9.00; VF $17.50; EF.. 39.00
1934 BU..... 7.00
1935-D BU..... 7.00
1935-S BU..... 7.00
1936-D BU..... 3.50
1936-S BU..... 4.25
1937-D 3 leg variety. EF $60.00; AU $97.50; BU.. 145.00
1938-D over S. With the "S" sharp and well-defined under the D. Choice "gem" grade BU..... 65.00

HALF DIMES

1835 Fine $5.00; Beautiful lilac-toned Proof . . . a little gem as perfect as an early half dime could be..... 125.00

1837 Liberty seated; no stars. G. $27.50; VG $32.00; BU, a flawless pristine beauty..... 185.00
1838-O Obv. G; rev. Abt. G..... 17.00
1839-O Fine $7.50; VF... 12.00

1843 BU..... 21.00
1846 VF. A rare date... 77.50
1849-O Good..... 19.00
1853 Arrows at date. Abt. G. $1.00; G. $2.00; VG $2.50; BU..... 25.00
1855-O VF..... 9.00

1858 Proof. Only 80 coined 275.00

DIMES

1807 VG $48.00; Fine.... 89.00
1827 G. $5.00; VG $6.00; Fine..... 9.00
1834 Lg. 4. EF..... 12.00
1835 VF..... 8.00
1837 Liberty seated, no stars. Good..... 25.00

1838-O No stars. Abt. G. $15.00; G. $27.50; VG $37.50; EF..... 150.00
1844 Scarce. Fine..... 42.50
1850 EF $6.00; AU..... 9.00

1857 Proof. Extremely rare. Probably not more than 50 Proofs coined. The distribution of Proofs to collectors did not begin on a regular basis until 1858. Proofs of all denominations before that date are extremely rare. 395.00
1860-S Fine..... 16.00
1873 No arrows. Fine... 4.00
1874 Arrows. Fine $15.00; EF..... 29.00
1892 Barber type. BU $10.00; Proof..... 35.00
1894-O VG $29.00; EF... 75.00

1895-O The rarest Barber dime; with the exception of the seldom-seen 1894-S. G. $39.00; Sharp EF $250.00; AU..... 350.00
1898-O VF $15.00; EF... 27.00
1898-S VF $9.00; EF.... 19.00
1899 AU..... 6.00
1899-O EF..... 27.00
1899-S EF $16.00; AU... 28.00
1900-S EF $12.00; AU... 25.00
1901-O Fine $7.00; EF $22.00; AU..... 39.00
1903 AU $6.00; Proof.... 45.00
1903-O EF $9.00; AU.... 19.00
1904 and 1905. AU, each 6.00
1905-O VF..... 6.00
1905-S VF $4.00; EF.... 7.00
1907-D EF..... 8.00

Barber dime type, date of our choice. EF..... 2.00

1925-S VF..... 7.00
1930-S VG $1.50; Fine $2.00; VF..... 3.00
1931 EF $2.00; AU..... 7.00
1931-S Low mintage. Fine $2.50; VF $5.00; EF $8.00; AU, Brilliant.... 17.50
1934-D BU..... 8.00

1942/1 Overdate. Scarce and popular. Fine $85.00; VF..... 95.00

1949 Roosevelt BU $8.00; roll of 50..... 395.00

QUARTER DOLLARS

1804 VG..... 125.00
1806 Fair..... 15.00
1820 VG $12.00; VF..... 35.00
1821 Good..... 9.00

1827 Mint restrike. Attractively toned lilac Proof. The most important date in the quarter series. Price on request.
1828 Rev. with 25¢ over 50¢. An evenly worn desirable VG-Fine specimen..... 55.00
1831 VF..... 16.00
1853 Arrows. Fine $6.00; AU..... 18.00
1855-O Scarce date. Abt. Fine..... 55.00
1858-S Scarce. Very Fine 58.00
1872-CC Good plus. Only 9,100 coined... rare in the true sense of the word..... 125.00

1873-CC Arrows at date. While not as scarce as 1870, 1 or 2-CC it paradoxically brings a higher price whenever offered. This illustrates a phenomenon of the coin market. . . some coins are "too rare", and their price level remains low due to inactive trading. VG 275.00

1874-S VG $23.00; EF... 55.00

1875-S EF..... 29.00

1877-S Over horizontal S. One of the most widely publicized of several egregious 19th century engravers' errors. VF. 75.00

1878-S Scarce date. VG.. 125.00

Barber type quarter, date of our choice. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated... 17.00

1896 BU..... 19.50

1896-O Scarce. AU $95.00; BU, slight rubbing..... 120.00

1896-S G. $59.00; VG.... 92.50

1898-S AU..... 39.00

1899-O EF 17.00

1900-S EF..... 24.00

1901-O G. $6.00; Fine $25.00; VF..... 42.00

1904-O Abt. G. Clear date and mintmark. $2.00; VG $7.00; EF..... 47.00

1915 BU..... 18.00

1916 Liberty standing quarter. VF. Rare and very popular..... 395.00

1917 Ty. I. EF..... 9.00

1917-D Ty. I. VG $4.00; BU 35.00

1918 EF $17.00; AU..... 27.00

1918-D VF 14.00

1918-S AU..... 25.00

1919 EF $16.00; AU..... 26.00

1919-S Scarce date. VG $32.00; EF-AU $95.00; AU, Brilliant $110.00; BU, lightest rubbing.... 150.00

1920 VG $2.00; AU..... 8.00

1921 VF..... 38.00

1926-S G. $2.00; VG $4.00; BU 99.00

1928-S VF $3.50; AU.... 8.50

1932 Washington. Originally intended as a commemorative (bicentennial of birth), but retained as a continuing series. BU. 7.00

1932-D Abt. G. $7.00; VF $45.00; EF-AU 95.00

1935-D BU..... 42.00

1935-S BU..... 42.00

1936-S BU..... 33.00

1938 BU..... 45.00

Note: The above Washington quarters 1932 to 1938 described as "BU" are exactly that, and they are exceptionally choice. We purchased them from an estate; they had been individually wrapped at the time of issue in the 1930's and had been carefully kept in the intervening years.

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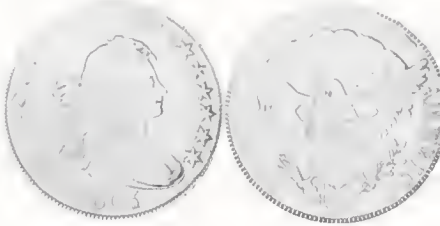
HALF DOLLARS

1801 Scarce. Good..... 49.00



1805/4 One of our favorite overdates. The 4 is sharp and clear under the 5. No regular 1804 half dollars are known. 1804 halves are obtainable only in 1805/4 form. Nice EF-AU 350.00

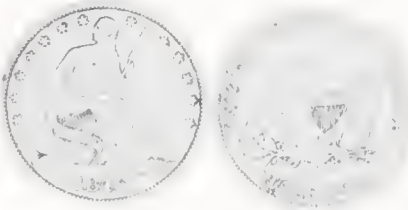
1826 VF..... 7.00

1827 Sq. 2. VF $6.00; BU. 29.00

1828 Curl base 2; knob. Fine $34.00; VF $55.00; EF 65.00
1834 Fine $5.00; VF..... 6.00
1837 VF..... 27.50

1839-O Popular type with obverse mintmark. Fine $85.00; VF $97.00; EF $125.00; AU..... 175.00
1840 With large letters reverse as the type of '38. EF-AU..... 140.00

1844-O Sharply double cut date, first date cut into the base of Liberty! VG $49.00; Fine..... 75.00



1846-O No drapery. EF. Unlisted variety..... 35.00
1853 Arrows. G. $3.50; VG $5.00; EF..... 25.00
1854-O VF..... 8.00
1857 VF..... 6.00
1858-O Fine..... 4.00

1858-S VF $22.00, BU, rare so choice..... 125.00
1859-S EF..... 29.00

1866-S No motto. G. $27.00; Abt. Fine $47.50; BU, an unusually choice frosty gem 575.00
1871-S EF..... 12.00
1874 Arrows. G. $11.00; VG 22.00
1874-S Abt. Good..... 15.00

1880 Brilliant Proof, with some hairlines, probably the result of having been cleaned a half dozen times..... 58.00
1894-S EF $38.00, AU $55.00, BU, light rubbing $72.00, BU..... 95.00

1896-O EF	68.00
1898-S EF $29.00, AU	40.00
1900-S EF	26.00
1901-S Fine $37.00; EF	145.00
1903-O EF	45.00
1914 Brilliant Proof	475.00
1915 VG $16.00; Fine	38.00
1916-D Liberty walking. Fine	5.00
1917-S Mintmark on obv. G. $3.00, AU, brilliant	175.00
1917-S Mintmark rev. VG $2.00; AU	29.00
1918 BU, just the slightest rubbing on the highest spots	40.00
1918-S EF $19.00; AU, lustrous $40.00. BU, slight rubbing	55.00
1919-S VG $7.00; VF $35.00; EF, special price as we have several	88.00
1920-S VF $14.00; AU	88.00
1929-S EF	5.00
1935 BU	5.00
1936 BU	4.00
1936-D BU	6.00
1937 BU	6.00
1937-D BU	23.00
1937-S BU	21.00
1939-D BU	5.00
1949 Franklin, BU	35.00

SILVER DOLLARS

1797 9x7 stars. Large letters. VF	225.00

1798 Large eagle. EF	99.00
1799 AU	185.00
1800 VF	92.50
1802 EF	150.00

1838 Gobrecht dollar. Obverse: Liberty seated surrounded by stars. Rev.: Flying eagle in plain field. Reeded edge. An absolutely perfect beautiful Proof coin... not one Gobrecht dollar in ten is found this choice.	2975.00
1840 Abt. Fine	17.00
1840 A choice Proof from the Jerome Kern collection. Important as the first Liberty seated dollar; rare as are all genuine Proof Liberty seated dollars in the 1840's	975.00
1843 EF	22.00

1846 Choice Proof. With recut date, sometimes described as "1846 over 1844	1500.00
1851 Center date. Mint restrike. Choice Proof. Rare!	1650.00
1858 Choice Proof. This date is the only silver dollar 1840 to 1935 struck only in Proof condition	1750.00

1859 Choice Proof..... 175.00
1872-S VG $30.00; Fine.. 43.00

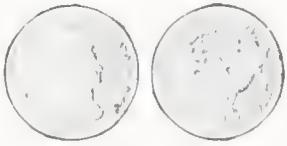
U. S. GOLD COINS

Gold Dollars

1849-O Open wreath. VF 38.00
1853-O VF..... 35.00
1856 Up. 5. AU..... 37.00
1859-D Sharp VF, unusually well struck..... 265.00

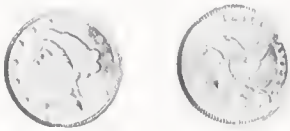
1861 AU, full brilliance.. 45.00

Quarter Eagles



1802/1 Sharp EF. Priced low at..... 995.00

1804 Sharp EF. A good buy for..... 995.00
1851 VF $29.00; EF $32.00; AU 34.00
1853 AU..... 33.00
1854 AU..... 35.00
1861 EF..... 32.00
1873 EF..... 32.00
1878 EF..... 32.00
1903 BU..... 42.50
1905 Proof, rare..... 275.00



1907 AU..... 34.00
1913 EF..... 22.00
1926 AU..... 24.00

Three Dollar Gold Pieces

1857 EF..... 197.50
1859 EF..... 190.00
1861 EF..... 225.00

1881 Very rare. . . total mintage only 550 pieces, ranking it as one of the rarest U. S. gold coins. We offer two specimens, a rubbed Proof for $975.00; and a flawless gem Proof for 1975.00

1885 Another choice Proof. Rare and desirable!.... 1100.00

1887 BU $425.00, Choice Proof..... 995.00

Half Eagles

Liberty head type; date of our choice. EF..... 22.00

Ten Dollar Gold Eagles

1901 Brilliant Proof..... 725.00

$20 Double Eagles

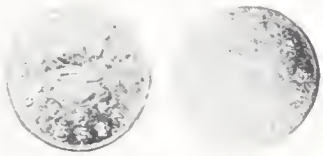
1908 No motto. EF $55.00; AU 65.00

1909/8 Overdate. AU, Brilliant 125.00

1913-S Low mintage. BU. 175.00

1916-S Special low prices ...BU, rubbing $67.50; BU 85.00

Territorial Gold Coins



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1849 Norris, Grieg & Norris. $5 San Francisco. Reeded edge. VF 495.00

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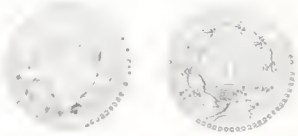
1868 Large cent in copper. J-611. Proof..... 7250.00



1896 Shield cent. J-1769. Proof..... 175.00

1866 Nickel, J-470. Washington. Proof..... 150.00

1866 Nickel, J-501. Proof 175.00

1867 Nickel. Shield type with rays; choice Proof in copper. J-572..... 650.00

1871 Nickel, J-1056. Proof..... 250.00

1871 Nickel, J-1057. Proof..... 275.00

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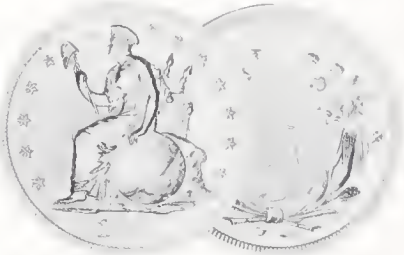
1883 Nickel, J-1712. Proof..... 150.00
1883 Nickel, J-1713. Proof..... 135.00

1896 Nickel. J-1772. Proof..... 98.00
1864 Half dime. J-380. Proof..... 195.00
1870 Half dime. J-810. Proof..... 75.00
1868 Dime. J-649. Proof, rubbed..... 49.00
1870 Dime. J-844. Proof 49.00
1874 Arrows dime, J-1353. Proof..... 185.00
1874 Arrows quarter. J-1360. Proof..... 275.00
1859 Half dollar. J-245. Struck from rusted rev. die. Proof..... 78.00

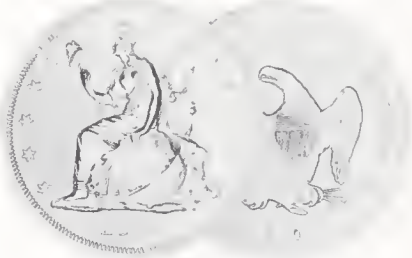
1874 Arrows half dollar. J-1361..... 250.00

1869 Dollar. J-764. Proof 275.00

1870 Dollar. J-996. Proof 365.00



1870 Dollar. J-1013. Proof..... 275.00
1871 Dollar. J-1137. Proof..... 200.00



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Proof..... 125.00

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1925 Fine $6.50; VF..... 9.00

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ONE CENT

1859 Re-engraved date, narrow 9. Red and brown, Unc..... 27.50

1891 Large date. Fine $3.75; VF..... 5.00

1894 Fine $7.00; VF..... 9.00

1900 Fine $4.00; VF..... 7.00

1905 VF $3.50; EF..... 6.00

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1858 Small date. Good $6.00. Fine..... 12.00

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1874-H Crosslet 4; VF... 10.00
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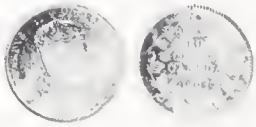
1883-H VG, Scarce..... 8.00
1885 VF $10.00; Fine.... 5.50
1886 Fine $3.50. VF..... 6.50
1887 Fine..... 12.00
1888 Choice Uncirculated. 59.00
1889 Rare date. Fine $16.00; VF $25.00, EF $45.00; Unc. and really difficult to obtain so choice..... 165.00
1891 Fine $3.00; VF $5.00; EF..... 9.00
1892 Uncirculated..... 29.50
1893 VF..... 4.50
1894 Very good..... 6.50
1897 EF..... 7.50
1898 VF..... 18.00
1900 Round 0's. VF, rare 33.00
1902-H Small H. VG, Scarce..... 8.00
1908 EF, much lustre... 13.50
1909 EF..... 6.00
1911 VF..... 6.00
1951 Regular. BU..... 7.50
1952 BU..... 4.50
1953 Strapless. BU..... 5.00
1954 Prooflike, from a set 22.50
1955 Prooflike, from a set 17.50
1956 Prooflike, from a set 10.00

TEN CENTS

1858 Good $4.00; Fine $11.00, VF $21.00; EF.. 33.00
1874-H Uncirculated..... 115.00
1880-H EF..... 26.00
1881-H VF..... 19.00
1883-H Fine..... 24.50
1884 Good $32.50; sharply struck, Very Fine..... 197.50
1889 Unflawed VG, all features sharp and discernable. An altogether fully acceptable specimen of this rarest date Canadian dime..... 245.00

1890-H AU..... 149.00
1902 AU Full lustre..... 39.00
1902-H Lustrous AU..... 20.00
1903 Fine to VF..... 9.00



1903-H Gem Uncirculated 75.00
1906 AU $24.00; Unc.... 60.00
1907 Unc..... 42.50
1908 AU..... 25.00
1910 VF..... 3.75
1915 Sharp Fine..... 7.00
1916 BU..... 30.00
1919 AU..... 10.00
1921 EF $7.50; Unc..... 33.00
1931 EF..... 6.00
1940 Unc..... 11.00
20¢ 1858 Very Fine $60.00; VG..... 39.50

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

1871 VG $8.50; Fine..... 14.00
1871-H VF..... 18.75
1872-H VF $8.00; EF.... 17.50
1880 Narrow "0" VG..... 9.00
1880 Wide "0" Abt. Good 6.00
1890-H VG..... 6.00
1914 VF..... 7.00
1937 EF..... 7.50
1938 EF..... 7.50
1939 EF..... 5.00

FIFTY CENTS

1871-H Fine..... 36.00
1872-H Fine..... 15.00
1941 Unc..... 15.00
1952 Unc..... 5.00
1954 Unc..... 18.00

ONE DOLLAR

1935 EF $9.00; Unc..... 22.00
1936 EF..... 10.00
1938 EF $18.00; AU..... 25.00
1946 EF..... 11.00
1948 AU..... 195.00
1949 Unc..... 9.00
1953 Wire Unc..... 9.00
1962 Prooflike..... 5.50

Set of dollars 1935 - 1961 in Library of Coins album, lacking only 1947 pointed. Contains varieties of 1947, 1950, 1952, 1953,

1955 and 1957. Condition of 1948 is Fine, but all others are EF to Uncirculated, with the majority in mint state. A very nice set. 28 pieces..... 650.00

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

1889 Penny EF, rare.... 35.00

CATALONIA

6 Cuartos 1837. CW-130 Unc..... 7.50

CEYLON

5 Rupees 1957. Commemorating the 2500th Anniversary of Buddha. Unc. 6.50

CHILE

1835 Proof set: Half centavo and one centavo. Bronzed Proofs. Scarce. 22.50

Peso 1865 Provisional issue of Copiapo..... 25.00

CHINA

Dollar 1914-21, Y:19. Choice Unc..... 5.75

COLOMBIA

10c 1900 Pattern, similar to Y:24. Proof..... 17.50

50c 1902 Santander Revolutionary issue. VF, really rare..... 22.50

50c 1922 Y:49. Scarce type. AV..... 4.50

8 Reales 1847. Bronze Pattern. EF..... 22.50

Peso 1847. Bronze Pattern. VF..... 27.50

Peso 1869 Medellin. Interesting variety with large date recut over smaller date. Has probably never seen circulation, but for accuracy's sake we'll call this choice coin AU..... 60.00

2 Escudos gold Cob. NR mint. VF..... 48.00

8 Escudos NR or P mints 1791 - 1808. Our choice of dates: VF $105.00; EF $110.00; AU..... 115.00

20 Pesos 1858 Bronze pattern by famed engraver L. C. Wyon. Plain edge Proof..... 69.00

Another as above, but cleaned..... 42.50

CUBA

20 Pesos gold 1915. Struck at the Philadelphia mint. Rarest denomination Cuban gold. EF, Full mint lustre..... 127.50

CURACAO

2-1/2 Gulden 1944, struck at the Denver mint. Only a few crowns were struck anywhere in the world during that crucial war year. Brilliant Unc.... 9.50

CYPRUS

45 Piastres 1928. Unc... 16.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

100 Korona set: Y-42, 43, 44, 46, 47 Unc..... 26.00

- Another set, lacks Y-47. Unc..... 21.00

1944 Stalin set. Unc..... 10.50

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

2c 1877 Pattern. Proof.. 11.00

2c 1878 Pattern. Proof.. 10.00

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

1 Pice 1899. Only coin from this state. Proof.. 25.00

ECUADOR

2 Reales 1849 Quito, Y-10. A rare and greatly undervalued coin. Choice VF-EF 19.50

4 Reales 1844 Quito, Y-6. Another example of a piece listed at a moderate figure by most cataloguers, but still almost never seen. VF, perhaps a bit better..... 38.00

1/2 Sucre 1884, Heaton's mint. Unc..... 7.50

EGYPT

Silver Dirhem, 8th-9th century A.D. Our choice, Fine to VF..... 3.00

20 Piastres 1923. King Fuad facing right. Y-55, EF 11.00

20 Piastres 1929-33. King Fuad facing left. Y-69, EF 12.00

20 Piastres 1956 Commemorative. Y-99. EF $11.50; Unc..... 14.00

FRANCE

5 Francs pattern 1933. In nickel. Uncirculated... 12.50

FRENCH INDO CHINA

1 Piastre 1931. Double-thick Proof, plain edge.. 25.00

FRANKFURT

2 Gulden 1855. Dav. 647

Unc..... 11.00

Double Taler 1861. VF.. 12.50

GERMAN NEW GUINEA

10p. 1894. Unc..... 15.00

5 Marks 1894. One of the world's most sought-after crowns. EF, customary edge dents..... 135.00

GERMANY

5 Marks 1925-D. Plain edge, silver pattern by Goetz. Proof..... 26.50

GHANA

1958 Commemorative crown, brilliant proof in original presentation case. Each only..... 7.75

This fine-silver 10-shilling piece represents one of the soundest values on today's market. Just twelve thousand of these cased

crowns were struck and the piece exists in proof condition only.

For our readers with an investment turn of mind, we offer brilliant Proof 1958 Ghana crowns in wholesale quantities:

1. 1958 Ghana crowns, Proofs in original cases; 3 for..... 22.50
2. An original Royal Mint carton of 12.... 85.00
3. 1% of the mintage of 1958 cased Proof crowns... 120 Choice Proofs in cases, first order gets this group for 835.00

1958 Complete Proof set, consisting of the crown plus the florin, shilling, sixpence, threepence, penny and halfpenny. All coins feature the head of Kwame Nkrumah and the classic five-pointed star of Ghana. Complete 1958 Ghana Proof sets in the original green leatherette presentation case of issue for each set..... 15.50

Wholesale quantities of this desirable set:

1. 1958 Ghana complete Proof sets in original cases; 3 for..... 45.00
2. An original Royal Mint carton of 6 sets. 85.00
3. 100 sets of 1958 cased Proof sets, all in original presentation cases (a remarkable group!)..... 1395.00

GREENLAND

5 Kroner 1944, struck at Philadelphia. Only 100 thousand made. Unc.... 4.75

GRIQUATOWN

Penny, young head Queen Victoria, attractive Proof Rare..... 75.00

GUATEMALA

1c 1871, scarce type coin. Unc..... 5.00

1 Real 1821 EF $4.00, Unc 6.50

4 Reales 1768 pillar. Unflawed fine to VF. A truly rare coin..... 115.00

HAITI

6-1/4c 1850. For the collector of unusual denominations. VF..... 7.50

HANNOVER

Taler 1864 D. 682 Proof 19.00

Taler 1865 D. 685. A total of only 1 thousand pieces struck. Proof, rubbing 47.50

Taler 1865 D. 686. Choice Proof..... 49.00

HESSE-CASSEL

Taler 1865 D. 697. Attractively toned Unc.... 20.00

HESSE-DARMSTADT

3 Marks 1910. Halrlined Proof..... 17.00

Taler 1863 D. 707. Unc.. 19.00

HONDURAS

50c 1879, Y-14. Very rare coin, the only year of type. EF, softly struck. 59.00

Peso 1902, F-VF..... 24.00

HONG KONG

1c 1863. Prooflike Unc.. 6.00

10c 1863 Plain edge Proof of the adopted design, rare..... 44.00

50c 1894 Very Fine..... 5.00

INDIA

2 Mohurs gold 1835, William IV. Brilliant Proof gem..... 250.00

Sovereign 1918-C. Struck

at Calcutta. Scarce; AU $30.00; Unc..... 37.50

INDIA-BIKANIR

Rupee 1937. 50th Year Commemorative. Scarce and desirable. Unc.... 9.75

INDIA-KUTCH

5 Kori 1917, Y-12 EF.... 3.50

5 Kori 1933 Unc..... 4.00

5 Kori 1935 Unc. $5.00; AU 4.00

5 Kori 1937, Y-21 Unc. $3.50; AU..... 3.00

5 Kori 1947, Y-32 Scarce, Unc..... 8.50

IRELAND

Proof set of George II, comprising: Farthing 1737, Halfpenny 1736 Choice!..... 27.50

Proof set of George III, comprising: Farthing 1806, Halfpenny 1805, Penny 1805. A genuine bargain at only..... 39.50

Farthing 1806, Unc. $7.50; Proof..... 12.50

Halfpenny 1760, Proof... 21.00

Halfpenny 1775, Proof... 17.50

Halfpenny 1805, Unc. $7.50; Proof..... 12.50

Halfpenny 1822, George IV, Proof 13.50

Penny 1805 Unc. $9.00; Proof..... 15.00

Penny 1822, George IV, Proof..... 17.50

Florin 1939, new type. Proof, Very rare..... 40.00

Halfcrown 1939, new type. Proof, Very rare..... 40.00

Double Florin 1900. Dies by Reginald Huth. Old head Queen Victoria. A true silver crown of Ireland! EF, extremely rare..... 125.00

IRISH COLLECTION

A magnificent collection of Irish coins formed by C. Wilson Peck, one of England's outstanding numismatic authors and scholars. This collection, requiring over two decades to assemble, contains exactly one hundred pieces. All periods from the Armstrong coinage of 1660 to the final Hibernian issues of George IV are represented. About one-third of the collection is made up of the choicest gun money we have seen. The overall condition is superb: a score of Proofs, a score of Uncirculated pieces, the balance of the collection grading top VF to AU. The price is a most reasonable.... 950.00

IRAQ

50 Fils 1937, Uncirculated, scarce..... 3.00

ISLE OF MAN

Halfpenny 1733. Proof... 45.00

ITALY

50 Lire gold 1933 Unc... 42.50

ITALIAN SOMALILAND

Rupia 1910. Choice and rare Roman finish Proof. 95.00

KOREA

1 Whan 1893, Y-9, where it is unpriced and noted "very rare". Not an understatement, this crown appears with less frequency than some of the great rarities in the American and other popular series. The specimen here offered is AU, with considerable prooflike lustre. A numismatic prize for less than the price of many modern rolls..... 495.00

LIBERIA

Halfcent 1941, struck at Philadelphia. All legends in English. Brilliant Uncirculated 2 for..... 1.00

Investors group of 50 BU pieces 20.00

2 cents 1866, pattern. Proof..... 19.50

LITHUANIA

1936 Set of 1 and 2 cental. Unc..... 4.50

LUNDY

Half puffin 1929. Only 25 thousand struck. Unc... 3.75

LUXEMBOURG

10c 1889 pattern. Struck during the regency of Adolphe. A rare and important coin. Proof.... 55.00

100 Francs 1963. Only 50 thousand struck of this small size crown. BU $4.75; dealer or investor lot of 10 BU pieces for.. 37.50

MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN

2 Marks 1904. Unc..... 4.00

Taler 1864. Scarce, EF. 11.50

MEXICO

2 Reales 1861 Mexico mint, Assayer CH. Really choice uncirculated with full prooflike surfaces. From the recently discovered hoard of a few hundred pieces. Just a few remain in our stock. If you want perfection for your type set, here it is. 16.00

MEXICAN EIGHT REALES

In our opinion, one of the most intelligent of all series to collect. These noble dollars mirror the economic and political vicissitudes so diagnostic of 19th century Mexico.

A collection of 8 Reales may be formed in a number of ways, and

each method has something to recommend it. Collect one from each mint, or all from one particular mint. Collect only those of one period, or collect all dates of all mints for every period. No matter which style of collecting you choose, the rewards in pleasures and knowledge gained are satisfying.

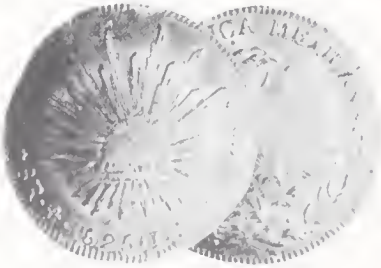
Also, you are assured that the formation of a presentable collection will not financially hamper your other numismatic pursuits... a superb collection of several hundred different pieces may be assembled for under a thousand dollars.

Special starter collection of 100 different independent Mexican 8-Reales, including also a few cap pesos. Most of Mexico's 14 mints are represented and dollars from all periods of the 19th century are included. Condition runs Fine to Uncirculated, the average being better than Very Fine. Only one collection available, so the first check receives it for.... 239.00

8 REALES-MEXICO MINT

1804 TH. Charles IIII, EF 13.00

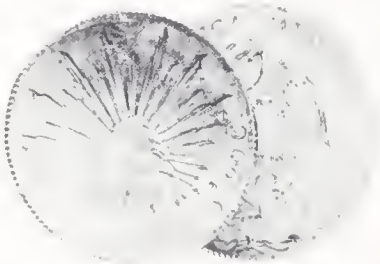
1822 JM. Iturbide, small head; VF, Choice..... 29.50



1825 JM. Cap and rays, facing eagle. EF..... 24.00
1833 ML. AU..... 26.00
1842 MM. EF..... 6.00
1856 GF. Prooflike Unc.. 13.50
1858 FH. EF..... 6.00
1863 TH. EF..... 6.50
1876 BH. AU..... 6.00
1884 MH. AU..... 4.00
1895 AM AU..... 4.00
1895 AB. Unc..... 5.50
1896 AB. Unc..... 6.00
1897 AM. AU..... 4.00

8 REALES-ALAMOS MINT

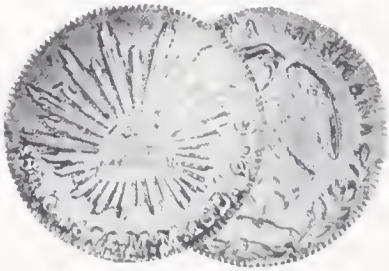
1884 ML. VF..... 6.50
1885 ML. VF..... 5.50
1888 ML. VF..... 8.00
1891 ML. VF $5.00; AU.. 7.00
1892 ML. VF..... 5.00



1893 ML. AU $8.00; Unc. 13.00
1894 ML. EF..... 5.00
1895 ML. AU..... 6.50

8 REALES-CHIHUAHUA MINT

1862 JC. VF $20.00; EF.. 25.00
1868 JC. Unc., very rare 67.50
1869 MM. VF..... 27.50
1871 MM. VF..... 22.50
1874 MM. Fine, initialed. 5.00



1875 MM. Uncirculated $10.00; VF..... 4.00

1878 AV. EF..... 8.50
1885 MM. VF..... 4.50
1886 MM. AU $6.00; EF. 5.00
1887 MM. EF..... 4.00
1888 MM. EF $5.00; AU. 6.00
1889 MM. EF..... 5.00
1890 MM. EF..... 4.50
1892 MM. EF..... 4.00
1894 MM. EF..... 3.50
1895 MM. VF..... 3.50

8 REALES-CULIACAN MINT

1874 MP. Mintmark C^N. Very rare. VF..... 50.00
1879 JD. Unc..... 23.50
1880 JD. Fine..... 5.00
1886 AM. VF..... 9.50
1887 AM. AU..... 9.00
1889 AM. EF..... 5.50
1891 AM. EF..... 4.00
1893 AM. AU..... 5.50
1895 AM. EF..... 4.00
1896 AM. AU..... 5.00
1897 AM. AU..... 6.00

8 REALES-DURANGO MINT

1828 RL. VF, rare..... 25.00
1832 RM. EF..... 25.00
1840 RM. Fine..... 11.00
1875 CM. AU..... 11.00
1883 MC. VF $5.50; EF.. 7.00
1886 MC. VF..... 4.00
1888 MC. VF..... 4.00
1889 MC. VF..... 4.50
1890 MC. VF..... 6.00
1891 JP. EF..... 4.00
1892 JP. VF..... 3.75
1894 ND. EF..... 4.00
1895 ND. VF..... 4.00

8 REALES-ESTADO DE MEXICO MINT

1829 LF. The great rarity in Mexican mints. Flattish EF, nonetheless Choice..... 295.00

8 REALES-GUADALAJARA MINT

1821 FS. Fine $16.00; VF 22.50
1833 FS. Fine..... 25.00
1837 JC. Flatly-struck EF 37.50
1850 JG. Lustrous EF, struck from slightly rusted dies. Very rare 42.50
1876 JC. Fine..... 6.50

1877 JC. EF..... 14.50
1884 TB. VF, some proof-like lustre far the rarest of late Guadalajara 8 reales 35.00
1886 JS. EF..... 11.00
1887 JS. VF..... 13.00
1888 JS. VF..... 12.50
1890 JS. Unc..... 20.00
1891 JS. VF..... 13.50
1892 JS. VF..... 13.00

8 REALES-GUANAJUATO MINT

1822 JM. Fine..... 19.50
1832 MJ. Fine..... 8.00
1840/30 PJ. AU..... 9.50
1842 PM. EF..... 5.00
1845 PM. EF..... 5.50
1859/8 PF. VF..... 6.00
1860/59 PF. VF, lustrous 17.50
1863 YF. AU..... 5.00
1873 FR. AU..... 15.00

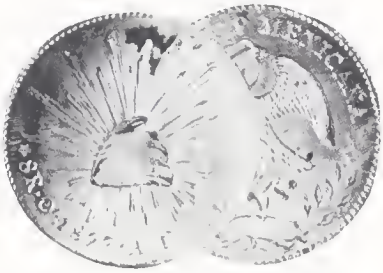
8 REALES-GUADALOUPE Y CALVO MINT

1844 MP. This specimen is the only one of this important first year of issue to be offered for sale in nearly 5 years! Choice very fine, superbly struck 225.00

8 REALES-HERMOSILLO MINT

1877 JA. Uncirculated.... 28.50
1890 FG. VF..... 8.50
1894 FG. VF..... 9.00
1895 FG. VF $9.50; EF.. 13.00

8 REALES-OAXACA MINT



1877 AE. Uncirculated... 35.00
1879 AE. Very Fine..... 25.00
1885 AE. EF..... 18.50
1887 AE. VF..... 17.50

8 REALES-POTOSI MINT

1833 JS. EF..... 25.00
1836 JS. EF..... 21.00
1843 PS. Fine..... 9.00
1845 AM. Fine..... 10.00
1861 RO. Low 6. Fine, very rare..... 19.50
1863 RO. Fine..... 5.00
1874 MH. VF..... 9.00
1875 MH. VF..... 5.50
1876 MH. VF..... 5.50
1877 MH. AU $6.00; VF. 4.50
1878 MH. EF..... 4.50
1879 MH. EF..... 4.50
1885 MH. EF..... 4.50
1887 MR. EF..... 4.00
1888 MR. AU..... 4.50
1892 MR. EF..... 3.75

8 REALES-ZACATECAS MINT

1825 AZ. First facing eagle from Zacatecas. Lustrous EF..... 30.00
1828 AO. Fine..... 9.50
1831 OM. VF..... 6.50
1840 OM. EF..... 5.00
1846 OM. EF..... 6.00
1848 OM. VF..... 4.00
1874 YH. AU..... 5.00
1885 JS. EF..... 3.00
1887 FZ. EF..... 3.00
1889 FZ. EF..... 3.00
1896 FZ. AU $3.00; Unc.. 4.50

MEXICO-DECIMAL ISSUES

One Centavo

1881 Hermosillo mint. Fine..... 6.00
1900 VF $3.00; EF $4.50; AU..... 7.50
1901 Fine..... 3.50
1905 E. U. M. EF..... 5.00
1914 Unc..... 6.75
1915 Regular issue G-VG $4.00; Fine..... 8.00
1915 Zapatista. VF..... 15.00
1916 Rarest date centavo. Choice, glossy brown EF 55.00
1920 G-VG $4.00; Fine.. 7.50
1921 Fine $3.00; VF..... 4.50
1922 G-VG $4.00; Fine.. 8.00
1924 G-VG $2.50; Fine $4.50; VF..... 7.00
1925 G-VG $3.50; Fine.. 6.00
1950-62 Set Unc. uncommon thus..... 8.00

Two Centavos

1905 Brilliant Uncirculated, very rare..... 145.00
1906 Very Fine..... 4.50
1915 Zapatista. VF $8.00 EF $12.00; Unc..... 17.50
1924 Fine..... 4.50
1929 VG..... 7.00

Five Centavos

1864 M. Maximiliano. Unc., very rare in this condition..... 39.00
1883 Nickel. Less than 30 reported to exist! EF $185.00; Proof..... 295.00
1912 Nickel. Rarest date. Fine..... 27.50
1942 Bronze. Fine..... 4.75
Investors roll of 40 pieces 1942 Bronze 5 centavos, Good to VG condition.... 79.00

Ten Centavos

1868 over 7 Potosi, cap and rays type. VF, rare. 40.00
1919 Small silver. Fine $3.75; VF..... 5.00

Twenty Centavos

1919 Silver. Purportedly the rarest 20th century type coin. VG $10.00, Fine $15.00, VF..... 25.00
1920 Bronze. Fine..... 7.50
1935 Bronze. VF $4.50; EF..... 6.00

Fifty Centavos

1866 Maximiliano. Fine $15.00; VF..... 25.00
1908 Very Fine..... 22.00
1916 EF, rare..... 29.50
1918 Large size. EF. 29.00
1918 Small size. Fine $9.00, EF..... 22.50
1938 Smallest quantity minted of all 50c Mexican pieces. VF $30.00; EF. 40.00
1942 AU..... 6.50

Pesos

1866 Maximiliano, Mexico mint. VF $20.00, VF... 27.50

1866 Maximiliano, Potosi mint. Fine $27.50; VF. 37.50
1867 Maximiliano, Mexico mint. VF..... 22.50
1870-C Mexico. VF..... 6.50
1870-H Zacatecas. VF.. 7.00
1871-S Guanajuato. VF.. 7.50
1871-O Potosi. VF..... 8.50
1872-S Guanajuato. VF.. 6.00
1872-M Mexico. VF..... 6.00
1872-E Oaxaca. VF..... 15.00
1873-E Oaxaca. VF..... 20.00
1873-O Potosi. VF..... 10.00
1899 JQ. Culiacan. EF. 6.50
1899 AM. Mexico. Unc.. 4.50
1900 AM. Mexico. Unc.. 4.00
1901 JQ. Culiacan. AU.. 7.00
1902 FZ. Zacatecas. EF 3.00
1903 FZ. Zacatecas. EF 3.00
1904 MH. Culiacan. Unc. $9.00; EF..... 6.00
1905 FM. Zacatecas. AU 4.00
1910 Caballito. VF $6.00; EF..... 7.00

1913 VF $6.50; EF $8.00; Unc..... 14.00
1914 EF, rare..... 135.00
1918 VF..... 9.50
1919 VF $4.00; EF..... 6.50
1949 Morelos peso. Generally acknowledged to be the rarest of all 20th century Mexican coins. We have a Choice AU specimen available at a very reasonable..... 167.50
Two pesos 1921. VF $6.50; EF..... 8.50

Five pesos 1950 railroad. AU $6.00, Unc..... 8.00
Five pesos 1954 rare date. Unc..... 29.00
Five pesos 1957 Juarez commemorative. EF-AU 3.75
Ten pesos 1955 Hidalgo Grande. AU $4.50; Unc. 6.50
Ten pesos 1957 Juarez commemorative. EF-AU 9.75
ONZA 1949 Uncirculated.. 7.00
Gold peso 1873P Culiacan, 1221 pieces struck. AU. 49.50

Gold 1892-M Culiacan, 780 pieces struck. Unc.... 70.00

Gold 1899-M Mexico. Unc..... 40.00

Gold five pesos 1889-Z Zacatecas, 373 pieces struck. AU..... 190.00

Gold five pesos 1904-M Mexico. Unc..... 137.50

Gold ten pesos 1871-H Zacatecas. EF..... 140.00

Gold 1894-Z Zacatecas. AU..... 155.00

Gold twenty pesos 1870-C Mexico. EF..... 175.00

MONTENEGRO

5 Perpera 1915. Extremely rare date, only a few struck. A genuine opportunity for the specialist. Essai, superb Unc..... 225.00

MOROCCO

20 Francs 1934, Y-39, VF 6.00

NEW ZEALAND

Sixpence 1935. Proof, from a Waitangi specimen set. Only 364 proofs struck..... 35.00

Crown 1949. Apparently a specimen striking, as the piece has a prooflike surface completely unlike that of the regular strikes. Rare!..... 85.00

PAKISTAN

1948-53 Proof set in original red, velvet-lined case. Non-uniform dates are first years of each type. Only a few sets left..... 9.50

PANAMA

2-1/2c 1904. The immortal "Panama Pill" Uncirculated, becoming really scarce..... 7.75

Balboa 1953. Only 50,000 made of this popular commemorative crown. Unc. 8.50

PERU

Half Real 1834. Unc., rare thus and well worth..... 5.00

4 Reales 1772 JM, pillar. Choice VF..... 72.50

PHILIPPINES

1 centavo 1940-M. Scarce date. BU $1.95; investors group of 50 BU pieces... 70.00

20 Centavos 1903 Proof $12.50; Unc..... 6.00

50 Centavos 1903 Proof.. 15.00

50 Centavos 1906 Proof, rare..... 39.00

Peso 1906-S. Among the rarest of Philippine coins, the 1906 peso is on nearly every Philippines want list. Choice EF... 260.00

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1960 Commem. set complete, Unc. 6.50

1934-36 Proof set of 4: 1 & 4 tangas, 1/2 & 1 rupia. Rare set. 22.50

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Taler 1858. D. 789 Proof 27.00

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Penny 1893. Rare date VF

5 Shillings 1892. Pair with single shaft and double wagon shaft. EF-AV. 95.00

Complete set of crowns 1947-1961. The 1947 is a proof, all the others are specially selected uncirculated and mostly proof-like. Fewer than a thousand sets could exist. 15 Choice five - shilling pieces 150.00

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20c 1896 Young head of Alfonso XIII. Crown size pattern in white metal. Only 50 pieces struck. Scuffed Proof..... 27.50

Half-Escudos 1743-1778. This type gold coin was legal tender in the U. S. A. until 1857; it circulated freely alongside our own coins and may therefore truly be considered the first American gold dollar. We offer specimens from a bank-vault hoard, undisturbed for over a century. All are in EF to Unc. condition. Our choice of dates.

Gold 1/2 Escudo of Philip V 1743-44..... 30.00

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Dollar 1920. Unc., scarce 22.50

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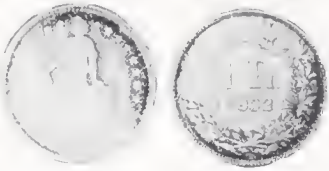
4 Riksd. 1861. EF..... 25.00

SWITZERLAND



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From the rain-soaked tropical forests of the

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8. ICELAND Europe's most distant outpost and the world's first Republic. Complete current set of six denominations, BU..... 1.75

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15. NETHERLANDS ANTILES Complete set Y-1-6, including the scarce 1 guilder (issued only in 1952). Brilliant Uncirculated..... 3.00

16. NORWAY One of the most attractive of all modern coin sets, featuring native Norwegian animals. Complete set of seven pieces BU.... 1.50

17. PANAMA Complete type set of 1 and 5 centesimos, 1/10, 1/4, 1/2 Balboa, plus the scarce 1 Balboa Crown (last minted in 1947). Set of six BU..... 6.50

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19. REUNION France's oldest possession, acquired in 1643. Complete BU set, Y-8-12.. 2.50

20. RHODESIA AND NYASALAND. Rarely offered complete set of the Central African Federation, Y-1-7. BU set of seven..... 6.25

21. RUANDA - URANDI. This single one franc piece is the only coin ever issued by Ruanda-Urandi and thereby forms a complete "set" of this country. (See page 400 of Yeoman's Brown Book.) Brilliant Uncirculated..... 1.50

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23. SEYCHELLES Complete current set from this tiny group of islands in the Indian Ocean. Major products include coconuts, turtles and scarce coins. Y-10-15, BU set of six..... 2.25

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25. SUDAN A complete set from this land of Dervishes. Y-4-10, set of seven..... 2.25

26. SURINAM Complete first issue set of 1962: 1, 5, 10, 25 cents and the scarce silver 1 guilder. BU set of five. 3.00

27. TOGO Rare first set of coins from Togo, issued in the 1920's Y-1, 2 and 3, VF set..... 4.50

28. VATICAN CITY .. Scarce World War II set Y-33-36. The complete stainless steel issues. BU set of four..... 2.00

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11 to 49 pieces, BU each	1.65
50 to 249 pieces, BU each	1.40
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3 to 49 pieces, BU each.	.45
50 to 249 pieces, BU each.	.40
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50 to 249 pieces,	BU each.	1.20
250 to 1000 pieces,	BU each.	1.00

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We present a choice selection of English coins from several collections which we have purchased recently. Many of the items listed, particularly the rarer pieces and the Uncirculated and Proof coins are one-of-a-kind.

The market for English coins continues to be strong and healthy. We again suggest. If you are contemplating buying coins of Great Britain, now is the time to do it. Prices are rising steadily as more and more collectors and dealers enter the field. This price rise has a solid base; we know of no collector, dealer or investor with large speculative holdings of English material. With just a few exceptions, Uncirculated and Proof English coins dated more than a decade ago do not exist in quantity. There are many Uncirculated and Proof coins cataloging from $10.00 to $100.00 which we have never seen offered at any price.

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1954 Penny, Unique. The C. Wilson Peck specimen.

1937 Edward VIII Brass Threepence; one of only about a dozen known specimens.

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The above three rarities and many other desirable English coins are presented for your selection in the pages to follow. As with all purchases, your satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Farthings

1714 Queen Anne. Choice EF ----------$47.50

1730 George II. Attractively toned gem quality Proof. Choice!---- ----------125.00

1754 Lustrous red and brown Unc. ----------25.00

1797 Soho mint "cartwheel" design. Known only in Proof condition. Proof----------95.00

1798 Soho "cartwheel." Proof----- ----------85.00

1799 Soho. Small effigy of George III. Dies very concave. Proof--- ----------25.00

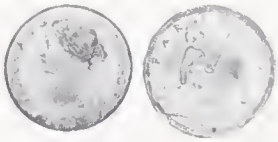
1806 AU $7.00; Proof------- 25.00
1807 Glossy brown Unc.----- 12.50

1821 George IV. Brown Unc. 7.00
Proof----------60.00
1822 VF $2.50; Unc.-------- 9.00
1825 VF $2.00; Unc.-------- 5.00
Note: The term "Uncirculated" in our listing of English copper and bronze coins refers to coins which have never seen circulation, are fully lustrous and have part of full original brilliance. None have been dipped, cleaned or otherwise brightened.

1826 Ty. II. Modified portrait. Proof----------45.00

1831 William IV. First year of coinage of this reign. Choice Proof----------95.00
1838 Queen Victoria. Unc.---15.00

1839 Unc. $12.00; Proof-----35.00
1840 VF $3.00; Unc.--------15.00
1841 Unc.----------15.00
1843 Unc. We purchased a small group of about two dozen 1843 choice Unc. farthings. We offer them for $12.50 each, or buy three or more for, each 10.00
1845 Unc.----------15.00
1847 Unc.----------12.50
Note: This offering of British coins represents an unusual opportunity to acquire many different dates of 19th century coins in top condition. In a few years, Uncirculated sets of farthings, half crowns, etc. by date are going to be almost impossible to complete at any price. Witness the premiums and great demand today attached to Unc. Victorian Canadian coins.
1848 AU $8.00; Unc.--------15.00
1849 Unc.----------17.00
1854 Unc.----------12.50
1857 Unc.---------- 8.00
1860 Beaded border. Bronze. Extremely popular as a type coin. Unc.----------30.00
1860 Toothed border. AU $3.50; Unc. ----------9.00



1860 Toothed obverse, beaded reverse. Choice red and brown Uncirculated; the finest known specimen of this rare variety, to our knowledge. ---------- 575.00
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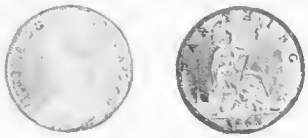
1862 VF $2.00; Unc.-------- 8.00



1863 The farthing date most in demand. Sharp EF $75.00; Choice AU, lustrous----------125.00
1864 VF $3.00, Unc.-------- 9.00
1866 EF $2.00, Unc.-------- 6.00
1867 Unc.---------- 7.50
1868 Unc.----------10.00
1869 VG $4.00; Fine--------- 7.50
1872 EF $4.00, AU $5.00; Unc. 12.00
1873 VF $2.50, Unc.-------- 8.00

1875-H VF $2.00; EF $3.00, AU $5.00; Unc.---------- 11.00
1876-H VF $30.00, AU------ 55.00
1878 VF $2.50, Five for----- 10.00
1879 VF $2.50; EF---------- 3.50
1880 VF---------- 5.50
1881 EF $3.00; AU---------- 4.00
1881-H VF $4.00; EF $5.00; AU--- $7.00; Unc.----------14.00
1882-H Fine $4.00, VF $5.50; Unc. ----------15.00
1883 Fine $3.50; VF--------- 5.50

1884 Unc.---------- 6.00
1885 Unc.---------- 5.00
1886 Unc.---------- 5.00
1887 Fine $3.00; VF $5.00, Unc.-- ----------17.00
1888 VF---------- 3.00
1890 VF---------- 3.00
1893 Unc.---------- 6.00
1895 Young head. One of the scarcest 19th century farthings. G. $12.50; Fine---------- 22.50
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1901 Unc.---------- 3.25
1918 George V. Unc.------- 3.00
1919 Unc.---------- 3.00
1920 Unc.---------- 3.00
1921 Unc.---------- 3.00
1922 Unc.---------- 3.00
1923 Unc.---------- 3.00
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1925 Unc.---------- 3.00
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1928 Unc.---------- 3.00
1929 Unc.---------- 3.00
1930 Unc.---------- 3.50
1931 Unc.---------- 3.00
1932 Unc.---------- 3.00
1933 Unc.---------- 4.00
1934 Unc.---------- 6.00
1935 Unc.---------- 17.50
1936 Unc.---------- 2.00
Farthings by types .....later dates

Type of 1937-1948 King George VI with IND:IMP: in the legend. BU roll of 50 pieces------19.00

Type of 1949-1952. King George VI with IND.IMP: omitted. BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 12.00
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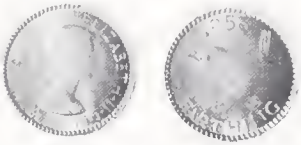
Type of 1954-1956, Queen Elizabeth without BRITT:OMN: BU roll of 50 pieces---------- 9.00

All of the above rolls are for dates of our choice.

SPECIAL VALUE: Roll set of the above four farthing types.....one BU roll of each $55.00; Ten roll sets for----------495.00 (Limit: 10 roll sets per order)

Bulk Mixed Farthings...Groups containing coins dated from about 1895 to 1955, averaging Fine to EF or better in condition. These are unsorted, and will contain most dates in that span. Satisfaction guaranteed or a refund will be cheerfully given. These lots have been very popular. Price: $33.00 per thousand; limit: 25,000 pieces maximum per order.



1956 BU farthings...lowest mintage of any twentieth century farthing. Now very difficult to find in quantity. Each $1.75; ten to 100 pieces, each----------1.50

FARTHING STARTER COLLECTION ...All different Uncirculated farthings of the twentieth century, an excellent beginning for a choice set. $12.00 retail value worth of BU farthings of different dates, $10.00; $24.00 value, $20.00; $36.00 value, $30.00 Satisfaction guaranteed. Each lot will contain a BU 1956.

English Halfpennies

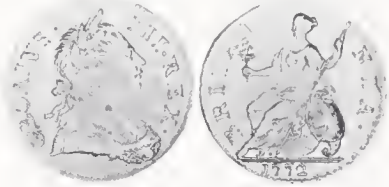
1735 George II. Glossy brown AU ----------12.50

1739 Fine---------- 5.00

1743 Unc.----------25.00

1770 George III. EF $6.50; Unc. ----------15.00

1771 AU $7.00; Unc.---------11.00



1772 Error: GEORIUS instead of GEORGIUS. Unc.--------- 37.50

1773 VF $3.00; Unc.---------11.00

1774 AU $7.50; Unc.---------15.00

1775 Unc.----------14.00

1799 Soho Unc. $7.50; Proof-55.00

1806 Unc. $7.50; Proof------25.00

1807 EF $3.50; Unc.---------10.00

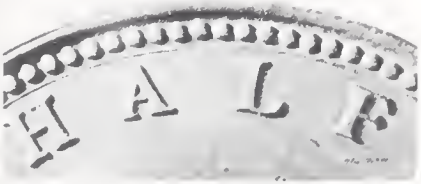
1826 George IV. Proof------ 42.50

1827 Unc.---------- 12.00

Grading makes an important difference with Empire. All coins are graded carefully and conservatively. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed.

1831 William IV. First year of coinage. Proof---------- 95.00
1838 Queen Victoria. Unc.--- 6.00

1839 Proof, rubbing. This date struck only in Proof------85.00
1841 Unc.---------- 5.50
1853 EF $2.00, AU $2.50; Unc. 4.50
1854 AU $2.50, Unc.---------5.00
1855 Unc.----------5.00
1856 AU $4.00, Unc.---------9.00
1857 Unc.----------6.00
1858/6 overdate. AU $9.50; Unc. ----------16.00
1858/7 overdate. Unc.-------- 6.00
1858 EF $2.00; AU $3.00, Unc. 5.00
1859 Unc.----------10.00



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1860 Toothed border. Unc. $19.00; Proof----------95.00

1861 No L.C.W. AU $3.50, Unc. $7.50; Proof----------55.00
1862 AU $3.50; Unc.-------- 6.50
1863 Unc.----------15.00
1864 Fine----------5.00
1868 Proof----------45.00
1877 EF $4.00; Unc.--------12.50

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1884 Unc.---------- 10.00
1885 Unc.---------- 10.00

1887 AU $3.00; Unc.---------6.00
1888 Unc.---------- 7.00
1889 Unc.---------- 6.00
1890 Unc.---------- 5.00
1891 AU $5.00; Unc.--------10.00
1893 Unc.----------8.00
1895 Unc.----------5.00

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1896 Unc.----------5.00
1897 Unc.----------5.00
1898 Unc.----------5.00
1899 Unc.----------5.00
1900 Unc.----------5.00

1901 Unc.----------3.50

ALL COIN ORDERS SENT POSTPAID BY FAST AIRMAIL OR FIRST CLASS MAIL (to nearby points). YOU WILL LIKE EMPIRE'S CAREFUL GRADING, TOO!

1902 Edward VII. High tide. Unc. ----------4.50
1903 Unc.---------- 6.00
1905 Unc.---------- 6.00
1907 Unc.---------- 7.00
1908 Unc.---------- 7.00
1909 Unc.---------- 9.00
1910 Unc.---------- 6.00
1911 George VI. Unc.-------- 4.50
1912 Unc.---------- 5.00
1913 Unc.---------- 5.00
1914 Unc.---------- 5.00
1915 Unc.---------- 5.00
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1918 Unc.----------5.00
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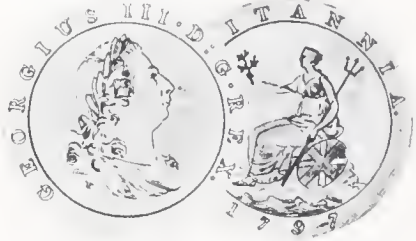
1924 Unc.----------5.00
1928 Unc.----------3.00
1929 Unc.----------3.00
1930 Unc.----------3.50
1931 Unc.----------3.00
1932 Unc. $3.00; Proof-----125.00

1933 Unc.----------4.00
1935 Proof---------- 125.00
1942 BU, each $1.50; ten for $12.00; 100 for----------95.00

STARTER COLLECTION of half-pennies: $12.00 retail value different dates of 20th century Unc. halfpennies, $10.00, $24.00 value, $20.00; $36.00 value, $30.00; $48.00 value,----------40.00

English Pennies



1797 Soho "cartwheel". Copper proof---------- 95.00

1806 AU $6.00; Unc. $17.50; Proof ---------- 35.00
1807 Proof---------- 47.50
1826 Proof---------- 55.00

1831 William IV. Proof-----125.00
1841 AU $4.50; Unc.-------- 10.00
1844 Unc.----------18.00
1848/7 Unc.----------14.00
1848 Unc.----------17.50
1853 EF $4.00, Unc.---------- 8.00
1854 Plain trident. EF $3.00, AU $4.00; Unc.---------- 6.00
1854 Ornamented trident. EF $3.50 Unc.---------- 8.00
1855 Plain trident. EF $3.00, AU $4.00; Unc.---------- 6.00
1856 Plain trident. Fine------ 5.00
1857 Plain trident. Unc.-----10.00
1858/3 overdate. Unc.--------45.00

1858/7 Unc.----------11.00
1858 W.W. AU $5.00; Unc.---7.50
1858 No W.W. AU $4.00; Unc.-7.50
1859 Unc.----------9.00
1860 Bronze. Modified design. Toothed border; L.C.W. below shield. Unc.----------10.00
1861 No signature. Unc.-----10.00
1861 Signature on obverse and rev. Unc.----------10.00
1862 Unc.----------10.00
1863 Unc.----------10.00
1864 AG $7.50; Fine---------25.00
1865/3 overdate. Good------ 17.50
1866 Unc.----------15.00
1869 Wanted in all grades. Will pay well over Guide Book value for all coins Fine to Uncirculated.
1872 Unc.----------20.00

1873 Unc.----------22.00
1877 AU $5.00; Unc.--------- 12.50
1879 Unc.----------12.00
1882-H Unc.----------17.50
1885 Unc.---------- 8.50
1886 Unc.---------- 8.50
1887 Unc.---------- 8.50
1888 Unc.---------- 8.50
1889 Unc.---------- 9.50
1890 Unc.---------- 6.50
1891 Unc.---------- 6.50
Note: This offering represents an excellent opportunity to fill in a date set of English pennies. Most of the coins we offer were purchased by us in England several years ago. Recent trips to England have obtained for us very little in the way of choice English copper coins.
1892 Unc.----------6.50
1893 Unc.----------6.50
1895 Unc.----------8.00

1896 AU $2.50; Unc.---------5.00
1897 Unc.----------5.00
1898 Unc.----------5.00
1899 Unc.----------5.00
1900 Unc.----------4.00
1901 Unc.----------4.50
1902 Edward VII. High tide. Unc. ----------6.00
1902 Low tide. Unc.--------- 12.00
1903 Unc.----------6.00
1904 Unc.----------7.00
1905 Unc.----------6.00
1906 Unc.----------6.00
1907 Unc.----------6.00
1908 Unc.----------6.00
1909 Unc.----------6.00
1910 Unc.----------6.00
1911 George V. Unc.---------5.50
1912 Unc.----------6.00

1912-H Unc.---------- 35.00
1913 Unc.----------4.50
1914 Unc.----------4.50
1915 Unc.----------4.50
1916 Unc.----------4.50
1917 Unc.----------4.50
1918 Unc.---------- ---4.50

1918-KN Fine $4.00; Unc.---95.00
1919 Unc.----------4.00

1919-H Unc.---------- 70.00
1919-KN Fine----------6.00
1920 Unc.----------4.00
1921 Unc.----------4.00
1922 Unc.----------4.00
1927 Unc.----------4.50
1928 Unc.----------4.00
1929 Unc. $4.00; Proof (Ex. rare)
----------150.00
1930 Unc.----------4.00
1931 Unc.----------5.00
1932 Unc. $6.00; Proof (Ex. rare)
----------150.00
1934 Unc.----------4.50
1935 Unc.----------4.50
1936 Unc.----------4.50
1937 Unc.----------2.50
1938 Unc.----------2.50
1939 Unc.----------2.50
1940 Unc.----------2.50
1947 Unc.----------2.75
1948 Unc. $2.50; fifty for----98.00

1949 Unc. $3.00; fifty for---125.00

1950 Total mintage, only 257,513 pieces. One of the scarcest twentieth - century British copper coins. EF $5.75; ten for $52.00, 100 for----------495.00

1951 Mintage: 140,000 pieces...about 1/3 that of the American 1909-S V.D.B. cent! A recognized scarcity, especially in top grades. Virtually the entire mintage was exported to Bermuda, where the coins quickly became corroded by the salt air. We offer attractively priced groups of this scarce coin:

Sharp EF $11.00; ten for $99.00
100 for----------$895.00

AU/Cleaned Unc. The grade often sold as "BU." Purchased by us in Bermuda. Each-----
----------15.00

Choice BU, gem grade coins with full original lustre; never cleaned. We have approximately 400 choice BU coins on hand. These are A-1 quality, and will, in our opinion, be an excellent investment over the coming years. Our present price is less than 1/10th the price of a 1909-S V.D.B. cent in comparable condition. Our price is less than 1/5th the price of a comparable grade 1923 Canadian cent...a coin with a mintage of over 1,000,000. While the demand

for the 1951 English pennies will probably never equal that of the 1909-S V.D.B., there is no doubt that in a few years the demand for English coins will be several times what it is today. The 1951 penny, as one of the rarest issues, will certainly be in the spotlight. An opportunity to purchase investment quantities of choice BU pieces will probably never happen again.

Choice BU $29.00; ten for $275.00; 100 for $2500.00, 200 for----------4500.00

The purchase of this coin from Mr. Peck was the highlight of our recent European trip. Accompanying the coin were various papers attesting to its pedigree, and a letter of authentication from the Royal Mint, London.

In years to come it would not surprise us if the 1954 English penny becomes the most famous English coin of the past few centuries. To give collectors an opportunity to view this unique coin, we plan to exhibit the 1954 penny. Later, it will be offered for sale.

The Unique 1954 English Penny

In 1954 the Royal Mint coined 2,000 bronze pennies. Today, only one specimen is known; the others having been melted. During the past few years this unique coin has been in the collection of Mr. C. Wilson Peck of London, England. In his monumental reference book. "English Copper, Tin and Bronze Coins in the British Museum" the 1954 penny is described as follows (cf. page 524 and 525, also illustration on Plate #48):

"1954 - 146.5 grains.

No pennies bearing this date were struck for circulation, but a small number were struck for die-testing purposes. According to the Mint records all these were afterwards destroyed along with the rev. die. The recorded specimen obviously escaped the melting-pot, as it was retrieved from circulation."

English Twopence

1797 Soho "cartwheel" twopence. A popular type coin...1797 is the only year during which twopence were regularly issued. These large coins weighed two ounces each when new, and were struck by steam presses at Boulton and Watt's Soho mint. Fine $15.00; VF----------19.00

1937 Edward VIII Threepence

1937 Edward VIII brass threepence, choice EF. One of the most

famous and significant of all English coins. Desirable as the only official coin available bearing the portrait of Edward VIII...a most important "type" coin in addition to being an extreme rarity.

The specimen here offered is the first we have had the privilege of offering to our clients. As well as being a numismatic prize, we believe that this Edward VIII threepence will be an excellent investment during the coming years. Price on request.

English Sixpence

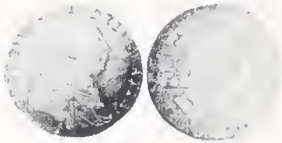
1681 George II. AU, lustrous $17.00
1696 William III. Unc.------ 17.00

1697 Unc. From a small bank hoard. $12.00; three for---------30.00

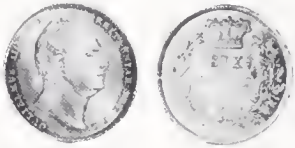
Note: All silver coins in this listing described as "uncirculated" are strictly thus, without wear or impairment of any kind. Many have the natural toning acquired over the years. All are select and are guaranteed to please. To our way of thinking, it would be a shame to "dip" these or otherwise make them brilliant. Unfortunately, the American penchant for cleaning coins has ruined far more coins than it has improved.

1698 Unc.----------22.50
1700 Unc.----------22.00

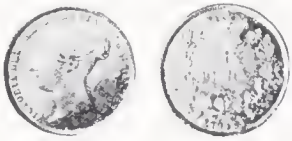
1703 Queen Anne. With VIGO beneath bust. VF $17.00; EF 25.00
1723 SSC (For South Sea Company) on rev. EF $12.00; Unc.--30.00
1741 George II. AU---------- 8.00
1745 LIMA on obv. Unc.-----65.00
1746 LIMA. VF $6.00; EF $8.00; AU $14.00; Unc.--------- 35.00
1753 Unc.----------18.00
1757 VF $5.00; EF $7.00; AU $9.00; Unc.----------16.00
1758 AU $9.00; Unc.--------16.00



1787 George III. AU $6.00; Unc. ----------14.00
1816 Unc.----------12.00
1817 AU $4.00; Unc.---------13.00
1818 Unc.----------14.00
1819 Unc.----------14.00
1820 Unc.----------14.00
1821 George IV. Unc.-------22.50
1825 Unc.----------14.00
1826 Proof----------45.00



1834 Unc.----------14.00
1839 Queen Victoria. AU----- 9.00
1840 EF $6.00; Unc.--------27.50

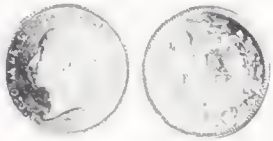


1845 Unc.----------16.00
1851 Unc.----------18.00
1852 EF $5.00; Unc.--------16.00
1853 Unc. $16.00; Proof-----37.50
1855 EF $5.00; AU----------8.00
1857 AU $7.50; Unc.--------15.00
1858 Unc.----------15.00

Note: These Uncirculated Victorian coins are truly scarce. As most are one-of-a-kind, alternate choices would be appreciated. Remember, all are strictly choice Unc.

1859 Fine $2.50; Unc.-------15.00
1860 Unc.----------16.00
1864 VF $5.00; Unc.---------15.00
1865 Unc.---------- 15.00

1866 Unc. ---------- 15.00
1867 Unc. ---------- 25.00
1870. Unc. ---------- 25.00
1872 Unc. ---------- 18.00
1873 Unc. ----------13.00
1874 VF $4.00; Unc. ---------13.00



1877 VF $5.00; AU $11.00; Unc ----------25.00
1879 AU $8.00; Unc. ---------15.00
1880 EF $5.00; Unc. ---------15.00
1881 Fine $3.00. Unc. --------11.00
1883 EF $6.00; Unc. ---------17.00
1884 Unc. ----------10.00
1885 AU $5.00; Unc. ---------10.00

1887 Jubilee. Withdrawn rev. AU $3.00; Unc. $6.00; Proof--25.00
1887 Jubilee. Crowned SIXPENCE rev. Unc. ----------6.00
1888 Unc. ----------5.00
1889 Unc. ----------6.50
1890 Unc. ----------6.50
1891 Unc. ----------6.50
1892 Unc. ----------6.00
1893 Old head. Unc. ---------- 6.00
1894 Unc. ---------- 6.00
1895 Unc. ---------- 6.00

1896 Unc. ---------- 6.00
1897 Unc. ---------- 5.50
1898 Unc. ---------- 5.50
1899 Unc. ---------- 5.00
1900 Unc. ---------- 4.50
1901 Unc. ---------- 4.50
1902 Edward VII. Unc. $6.00; Matte Proof----------17.50

1903 AU $3.00; Unc. ---------- 8.00
1904 Unc. ----------12.50
1905 AU---------- -5.00
1906 Unc. ---------- 8.00
1907 AU $4.00; Unc. ----------9.00
1908 EF $3.00; AU---------- 5.00
1909 EF $2.50; AU $4.00; Unc. 9.00
1910 Unc. ----------8.00
1911 George V. Unc. $4.00; Proof ----------17.50
1912 Unc. ----------5.00
1913 Unc. ----------5.00
1914 Unc. ----------5.50
1915 Unc. ----------5.00
1916 Unc. ----------5.00
1918 AU $2.00; Unc. ----------4.00
1919 Unc. ----------4.00
1920 Unc. ----------4.00
1921 Unc. ----------4.00
1922 Unc. ----------4.00
1923 Unc. ----------7.50
1924 Unc. ----------4.00
1925 Unc. ----------4.00
1926 Unc. Type 1. ----------7.00
1926 Ty. II. Unc. ----------4.00

1927 Lion and crown rev. Unc.-5.00
1927 Oak branch rev. Proofs only coined. Proof----------23.00
1928 Unc. ----------4.00
1930 Unc. ----------7.50
1932 Unc. ----------5.00
1934 Unc. ----------5.00

Shillings

1658 Oliver Cromwell. Proof, with slight rubbing. Sharp. ----75.00
1697 William III. Unc. -------35.00
1700 Unc. ----------25.00
1708 Anne. Unc. ----------49.00

1723 George I. SSC rev. Unc. 32.50
1745 George II. LIMA. VF---17.00

1763 George III. The well-known "Northumberland Shilling." A small issue this year was struck for the order of the Earl of Northumberland. EF $77.50; AU ---------- 90.00
1816 Unc.----------10.00
1818 Unc.----------22.50
1819 Unc.----------11.00
1820 Unc.----------10.00
1824 Unc.----------17.00
1826 AU $5.00; Unc. $15.00; Proof ---------- 47.50

Note: Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed on all purchases. The English coins here offered are, in a large part, from an outstanding collection we recently purchased in England.

1831 William IV. Proof------60.00
1834 Unc. $15.00; Proof, Ex. rare ---------- 125.00
1835 Unc.----------15.00
1839 Queen Victoria. Unc.---30.00
1840 Scarce date. VG---------9.00
1846 Unc.----------20.00
1849 Unc.----------19.00

1852 Unc.----------25.00
1853 Unc.----------20.00
1854 Unc.----------50.00
1855 Unc.----------20.00
1856 Unc.----------17.50
1857 Unc.----------19.00
1858 AU $9.00; Unc.---------18.00
1859 AU $9.00; Unc.---------17.50
1860 Unc.----------25.00
1864 Unc.----------12.00
1865 EF---------- 4.50
1867 AU---------- 25.00
1870 Unc.---------- 25.00

1871 Unc.---------- 20.00
1872 Unc.---------- 13.00
1873 EF $3.50; Unc.---------10.00
1874 Unc.----------12.50
1875 EF----------4.00
1876 AU----------6.00
1879 AU----------9.00
1880 Unc.----------18.00
1881 Unc.----------18.00
1883 Unc.---------- 9.00
1884 Unc.---------- 9.00

1887 Jubilee. Unc. $7.00; Proof ---------- 25.00
1888 Unc.----------10.00
1889 Lg. EF $3.50; Unc.----11.00
1890 Unc.----------7.50
1891 Unc.----------7.50
1892 Unc.----------9.00
1893 Unc.----------7.00
1894 Unc.----------8.00
1895 Unc.----------7.00
1896 Unc.----------7.00

1897 Unc.----------8.00
1898 Unc.----------7.00

1899 Unc.----------8.50
1900 Unc.----------7.00
1901 Unc.----------8.00

1902 Edward VII. EF $3.00, Unc. $8.00, Matte Proof-------22.50
1904 AU---------- 10.00
1906 AU $5.00, Unc.---------9.00
1907 Unc.----------9.00
1908 Unc.----------17.50
1910 Unc.----------9.00
1914 George V. AU $2.50; Unc.-5.00
1917 Unc.---------- 5.00
1918 Unc.---------- 6.00
1920 Unc.---------- 7.00
1921 Unc.---------- 7.00
1922 Unc.---------- 5.00
1927 New type. Unc. $6.00; Proof ----------15.00
1929 Unc.----------4.00

1930 Scarce in all grades. AU 22.00
1931 Unc.----------5.00

Rare 1952 Shilling

1952 English shilling, one of only two specimens struck in January 1952 for Presentation purposes. At the time of striking, it was anticipated that many shillings would be struck for circulation later in the year. The death of King George VI terminated the coinage plans, leaving a net mintage of only two pieces.

The specimen we offer is a perfect brilliant Proof. Price on request.

1959 Scottish shilling. Lustrous AU ---------- 3.50

SUPERB COLLECTION OF SHILLINGS...

We offer intact a virtually complete collection of English shillings from the Commonwealth to date. Nearly every regular issue is represented in mint condition. In addition there are nearly one hundred proof coins and patterns, including many extreme rarities, pedigreed from various coin sales of the past seventy years.

This collection took close to a lifetime to form, and could not be duplicated today for any price. Further particulars furnished on request.

Florins

1849 Godless type. VG $7.00; VF $10.00; EF $14.00, AU $22.50, Unc.----------45.00
1852 Unc.----------28.00

ALL COIN ORDERS SENT POSTPAID BY FAST AIRMAIL OR FIRST CLASS MAIL (to nearby points). YOU WILL LIKE EMPIRE'S CAREFUL GRADING, TOO!

1853 Proof---------- 150.00
1856 Unc.----------27.00
1864 Unc.----------27.00
1866 Unc.----------28.00
1873 Fine---------- 5.00
1879 Unc.----------27.50
1883 EF $7.50; AU----------12.00

1887 Jubilee. EF $4.00; AU $5.00; Unc. $6.00; Proof--------30.00
1888 Unc.----------13.00
1889 EF---------- 4.50
1893 Unc.----------10.00
1894 Unc.----------10.00
1898 Unc.----------12.50
1899 Unc.----------10.00
1901 Unc.----------10.00
1902 Edward VII. Unc.------ 10.00

1903 Unc.----------20.00
1904 AU---------- 17.50
1907 EF---------- 5.00
1910 AU---------- 10.00
1912 George V. AU $4.00; Unc. 8.00
1913 AU---------- 5.00
1914 Unc.----------5.00
1918 Unc.----------5.00
1921 Unc.----------5.00
1922 Unc.----------5.00
1923 Unc.----------5.00

1932 Proof. Extremely rare; only three proof sets said to have been struck this year---------175.00

Halfcrowns

1703 Anne. VIGO. VF------- 35.00
1708 E below bust. Fine----- 12.50

1745 George III. LIMA. Fine $14.00; VF $2.00; EF----------27.50
1746 LIMA. VF $18.00; AU 35.00
1818 Unc.----------20.00
1826 Proof---------- 90.00

1831 William IV. Proof------185.00

1839 Queen Victoria. Proof- 175.00
1874 AU $12.00; Unc.------- 32.00
1879 Unc.----------32.00
1881 Unc.----------25.00
1883 Unc.----------25.00

1887 Jubilee. Unc. $8.00, Proof-35.00
1888 Unc.----------12.00

1889 Unc.----------14.00
1890 Unc.----------14.00
1891 Unc.----------17.50
1892 Unc.----------25.00
1893 Unc. $10.00; Proof-----65.00
1895 Unc.----------11.00
1896 Unc.----------11.00
1897 Unc.----------11.00
1899 Unc.----------11.00
1900 Unc.----------11.00
1901 Unc.----------11.00
1904 Edward VII. AU--------32.00
1906 Unc.----------35.00
1907 AU----------19.00
1908 Unc.----------37.50
1909 AU---------- 19.00
1912 George V. Unc.-------- 8.50
1914 AU $4.50, Unc.---------9.50

1915 Unc.----------7.50
1916 AU $2.00; Unc.---------5.50
1917 Unc.----------5.50
1918 AU $2.00; Unc.---------5.50
1922 Unc.----------6.00
1923 AU $2.50, Unc.---------5.50
1924 Unc.----------12.00
1925 AU---------- 9.00
1928 Unc.---------- 4.50
1931 Unc.---------- 5.00
1932 Unc.---------- 6.50
1933 Unc.---------- 4.50
1934 Unc.----------10.00
1935 Unc.---------- 4.50
1937 Proof---------- 15.00

Double Florins

1887 Arabic I in date. AU $10.00; BU----------19.00
1887 Roman I in date. AU $10.00; Unc.----------19.00
1888 VF $12.50; AU---------20.00
1889 EF $11.00; AU $14.00; Unc. ----------24.00
1890 VF---------- 11.00

English Crowns

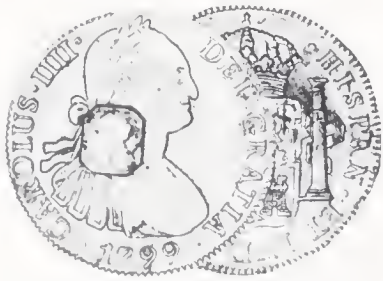
1635-6 Charles I. Crown mintmark; no plume. VF----------87.50
1656 over smaller 6 over 4. A classic rarity and most important Commonwealth crown. Sharp VF ----------330.00

1658 Oliver Cromwell. Rare and extremely popular. VF $275.00, EF---------- 325.00
1663 Charles II. Extra curl on obv.; new reverse. VF-EF----- 95.00
1667 NONO edge. Single dot. VF ----------40.00
1670 Abt. G. $6.00, EF----- 95.00
1686 James II. First bust type. VF scarce----------65.00
1687 Second bust. Choice Unc...almost unusually fine coin--145.00
1692 over inverted 2. VF--- 165.00

1695 William III. EF-------- 39.00
1696 First bust. VF $32.50; EF-55.00
1700 DUODECIMO. Unc.-----85.00

1703 Queen Anne, VIGO. VF $195.00
EF---------- 265.00
1707 Roses and plumes. EF-135.00
1707 E below bust. F-VF $57.50;
VF----------85.00
1713 Choice EF. A nice example of the coarse third bust type-135.00
1716 George I. F-VF--------77.50
1720/18 VF---------- 90.00
1720 Rarest crown of George I. VF
---------- 110.00

Spanish 8 reales counterstamped with the bust of George III. VF, oval counterstamp--------55.00



Spanish cstp. 8 reales as above, but with the rare octagonal cstp. VF
---------- 125.00
1804 BANK OF ENGLAND dollar. With FIVE SHILLINGS/DOLLAR in oval on rev. EF------- 25.00

1804 BANK OF ENGLAND dollar. With 1804/DOLLAR on rev. and round garter with description. A choice and very attractive Proof. Struck over a Spanish 8 reales, as usual----------145.00
1818 AU $35.00; BU---------67.50
1819 AU----------37.00
1846 Queen Victoria. Gothic issue. Pattern issue similar to 1847. Choice silver proof. Exceedingly rare.---------- 675.00

1847 Gothic crown. One of the most popular British crowns. EF $125.00; Proof, some rubbing
---------- 147.50
1887 Jubilee. Unc.----------21.00
1888 Fine $7.50; Unc.--------27.50
1889 AU $12.50; Unc.-------- 22.50
1890 EF $10.00; Unc.-------- 25.00
1893 LVI edge. EF $11.00; Unc. 29.00
1896 LX. VF---------- 9.00
1897 LXI. Unc.----------35.00
1898 LXII. EF----------37.00
1900 LXIV. EF---------- 12.50
1902 Edward VII. The only crown

issue of this reign. VF $27.00; EF $33.00; Matte Proof---77.50

George V Crowns

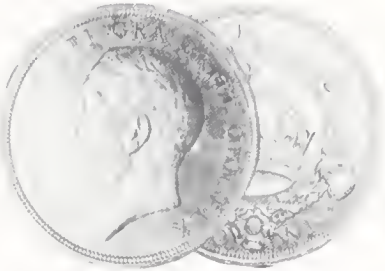
The series of crowns from 1927 to 1936 is one of the most illustrious in English coinage. With the exception of 1935, the mintages were very small in all instances. With the demand and popularity of these crowns, we believe that they will appreciate sharply in value over the next few years. For reference, we have included the mintage figures of each date in parentheses.

1927(15,030) EF $57.50; Proof-95.00
1928 (9,034) AU $95.00; Unc.-160.00

1929 (4,994) VF $95.00; EF $115.00; Unc.----------187.50

1930 (4,847) EF $115.00; Unc. 187.50
1931 (4,056) EF $115.00; AU 127.50
1932 (2,395) EF----------175.00
1933 (7,132) EF $85.00; AU--97.50

Grading makes an important difference with Empire. All coins are graded carefully and conservatively. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed.



1934 (932) Unc. $695.00; Proof---- ----------1250.00
1935 Incuse edge (714,769) EF 7.50
1936 (2,473) EF $150.00; Unc.250.00
Set of GEORGE V Crowns, 1927 to 1936, complete except for 1934. EF to AU in condition; a most attractive collection.----------875.00
1960 Queen Elizabeth II. Crown. Proof. 70,000 struck in Proof for the British Exhibition in New York. Choice Proof--------6.00

English Collections and Sets

1826 Copper Proof set. Farthing, halfpenny and penny.-----135.00
1826 Complete proof set...contains all copper, silver and gold issues through the five pound denomination. A gem set, in the strictest meaning of the word. The first regularly issued English proof set. A prize set in extraordinarily fine preservation. In the presentation case of issue--2650.00
1831 William IV. Copper proof set ...fartbing, halfpenny and penny.----------275.00
1887 Victoria Jubilee set. All silver and gold issues in Uncirculated condition, in case.------425.00

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The Key to Numismatic Knowledge-
See our listing of numismatic books in this issue.

1902 Edward VII. Complete Coronation proof set containing all silver and gold issues in Matte Proof. Complete in original presentation case as issued.-695.00

1911 George V. Silver proof set... all the regular issues plus the Maundy set in Proof-----150.00

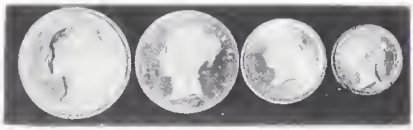
1911 Complete proof set...all silver and gold issues through the five pound denomination...complete as issued for the Coronation.---895.00

1950 Proof set in original box of issue. Only 17,513 sets issued. $49.50 per set; ten for---475.00

COMPLETE COLLECTION OF MAUNDY SETS 1838 to 1963. A choice collection consisting of one Maundy set of each year from the beginning of Victoria's reign in 1838 to 1963. All of the sets in this collection are selected Uncirculated or Proof examples. A prizewinning beautiful collection----------4750.00

English Maundy Sets

We offer Maundy sets by types; dates of our choice. All sets are selected and are choice.



Victoria Young head, 1838 - 1887 ----------35.00

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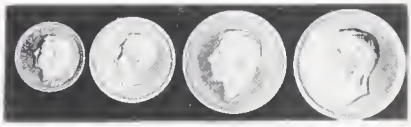
Victoria Jubilee head, 1888 - 1892. ----------36.00

Victoria Old head, 1893-1901 25.00

Edward VII. 1902-1910------24.00

George V. 1911-1936--------40.00



George VI. 1937-1948-------42.00

George VI modified legend. 1949-1952----------45.00

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Penny Whimsy Revision of Dr. Sheldon's earlier reference on 1793-1814 cents 15.00

Civil War Cards by Hetrich and Guttag. The standard reference book on Civil

War tokens by die varieties. Pub. 1924. VG conditions. Only one copy in stock..... 65.00

U. S. Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces by Adams and Woodin, 1913. Reprint 1959..... 7.50

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